



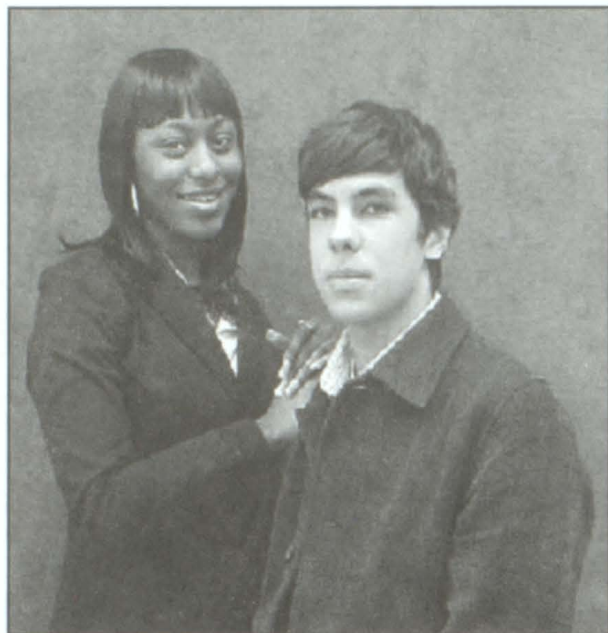
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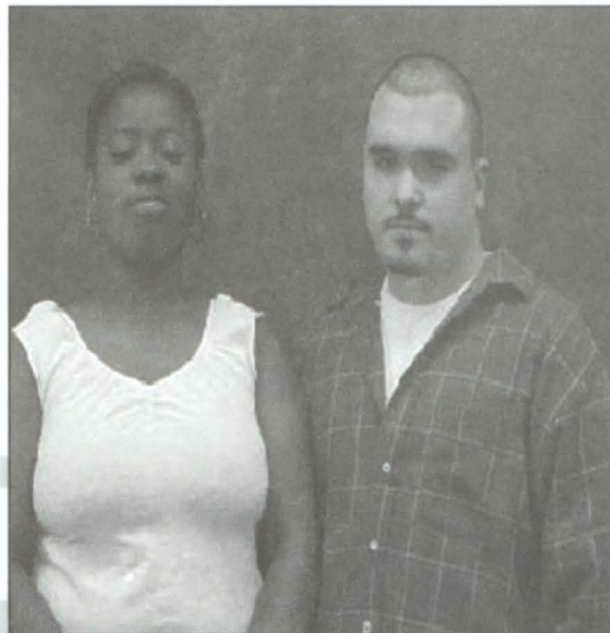
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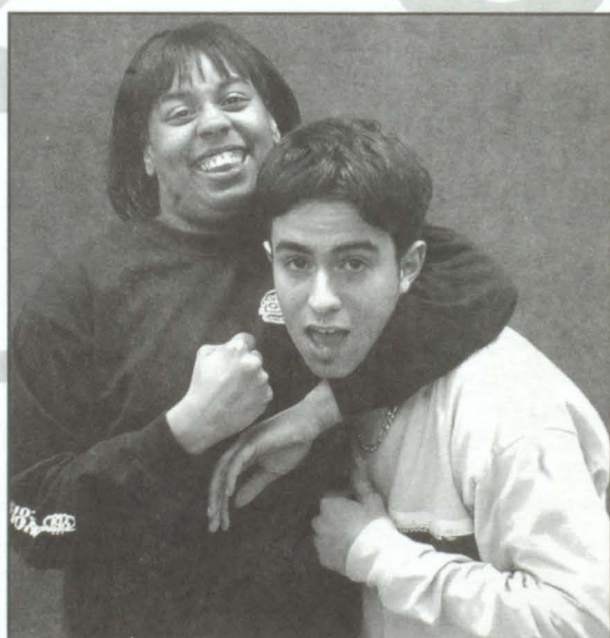
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BEST SMILES...



Brittney Jasper & Melvin Alexander

CLASS CLOWNS...

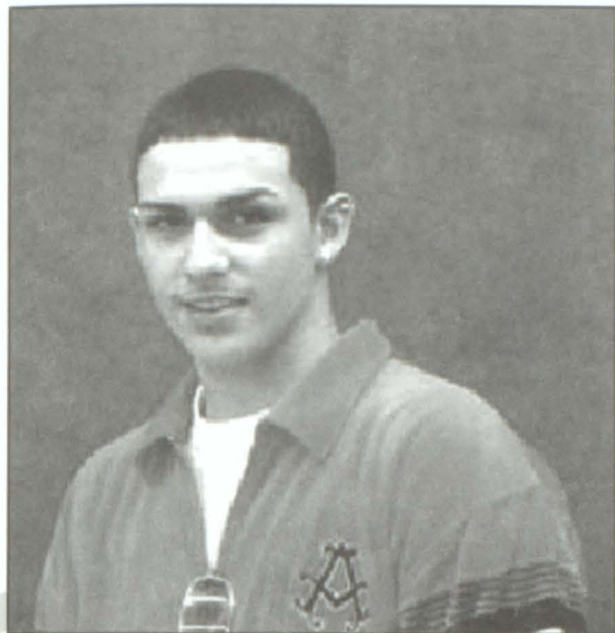


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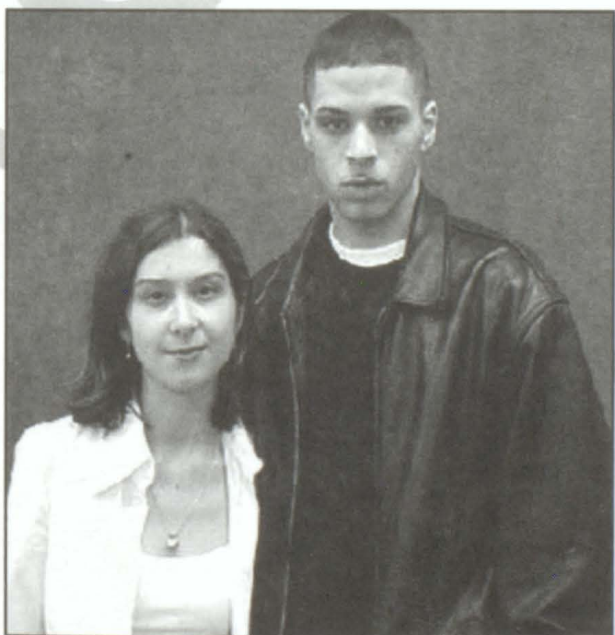
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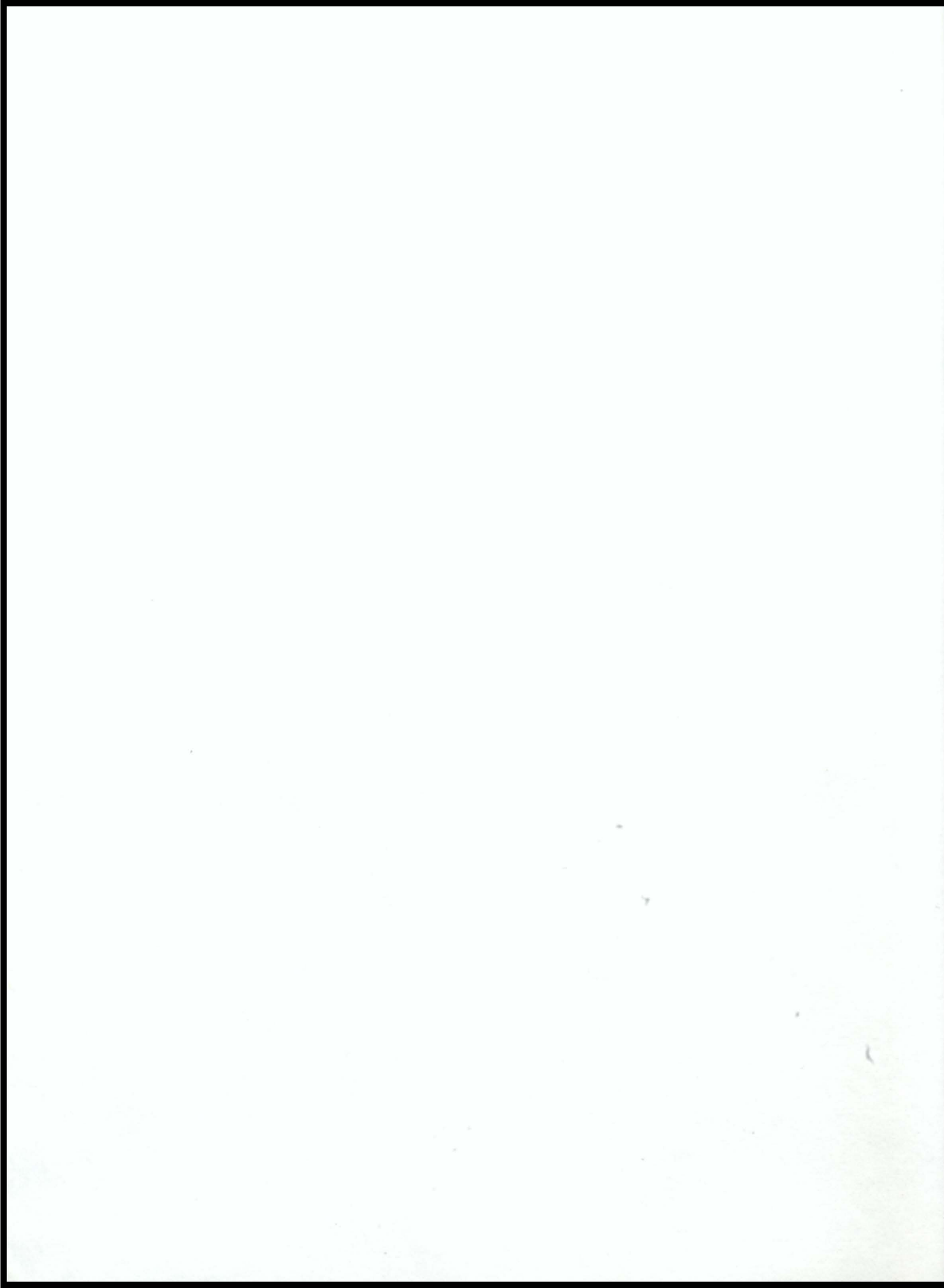
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FAVORITE TEACHERS...



Mr. M. Williams & Mrs. A. D'Antonio







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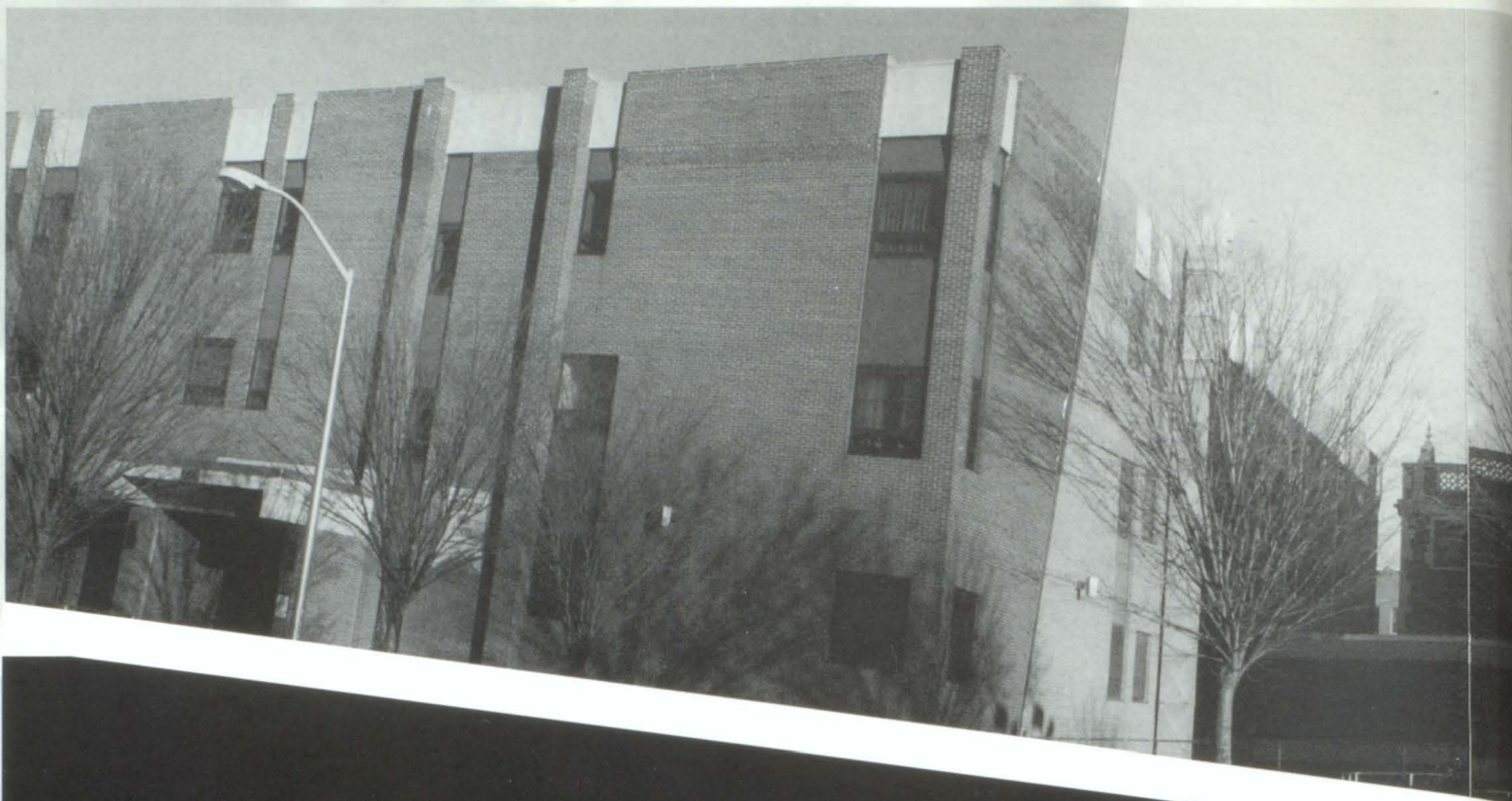


Technology High School  
Newark, NJ

# 2003







## Class of 2003

I'm sure we can all remember our first days at Technology High School. They were a mixture of both fear and excitement. We will surely never forget them. We didn't know what was in store for us. As it turned out, we have had four wonderful and exciting years and have been exposed to people who have left lasting impressions on our lives.

Over the course of these four years, we have come to know each other almost like family... teachers and staff are like aunts and uncles we never had... close friends are like brothers and sisters to us... we have developed a bond that will last for a lifetime.

They say time flies when you're having fun. This has truly been the case. Here we are now saying good-bye when it seems like only yesterday our high school days were beginning. We would like to thank everyone who has helped us to come this far, for molding us. Thank you for preparing us to take on the world.

## Mission Statement

Technology High School is committed to a three-fold mission of providing a college preparatory program for students who desire to further their formal education, a workplace readiness experience for students interested in pursuing careers in technology and a school-to-career program for students who will pursue their formal education and career path concurrently.







## Technology High School

In our exploration into the history of Technology High School we discovered that the construction of the school, which was built on the former site of the Keanry Homestead, began in 1911. This school opened September 16, 1913. The school, then known as Newark Normal School, cost \$275,000, an extraordinary amount of money for that time. Ernest F. Guilbert of the Board of Education was the supervising architect. Herman C. Schneider Building & Construction Company, a Newark Firm, built the structure.

The school has undergone many name changes. It was first called the Newark Normal School; then in 1913 it became the New Jersey State Normal School in Newark; and in 1937, the New Jersey Teachers College at Newark. It was also used as the Newark Skills Center. In 1972, a new building was funded by the U.S. Department of Education and the State of New Jersey. The building was known as the COED (Center for Occupational Education Experimentation & Development). In September of 1974, the building was staffed and its first director, Vincent Russomanno, was appointed.

The old building (now Technology High School) was also home to Arts High School during its rebuilding phase. In September 1996, Technology High School, Newark's newest magnet school, opened its doors. Dr. Steven Kramer was the first principal. At Technology High School, we place the emphasis on excellence in the areas of academic and technological training.



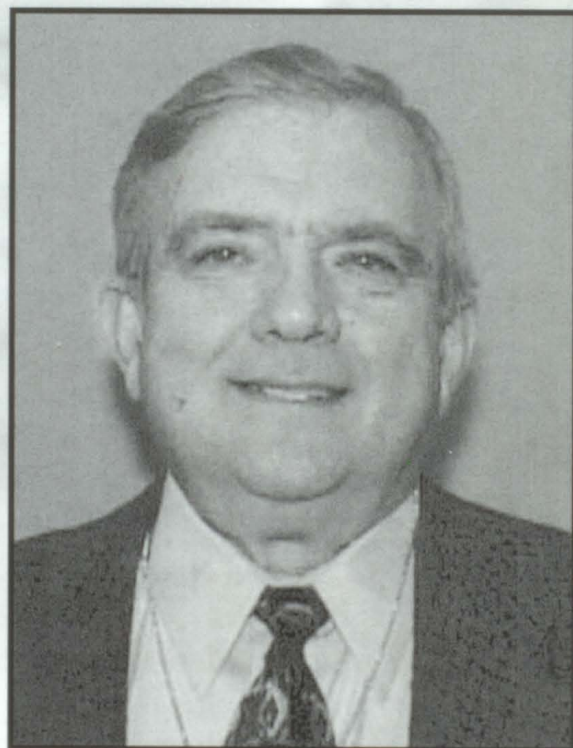




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Principal

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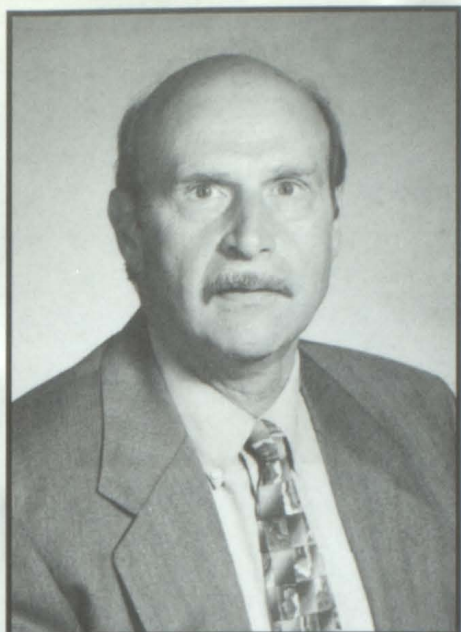
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Vice Principal



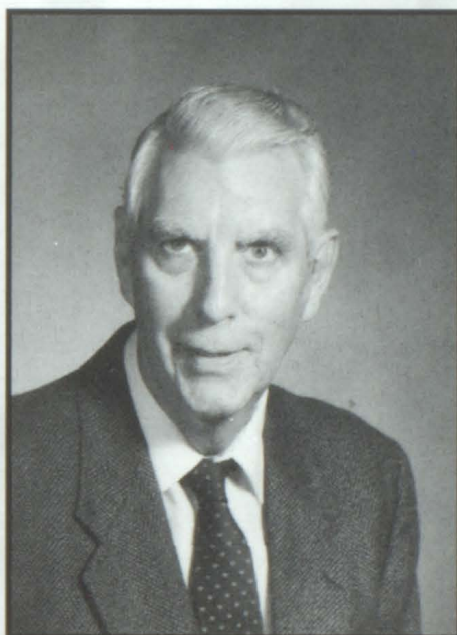




Robert Carpiano  
Department Chair - Guidance



Joseph R. DeBlasio  
Department Chair - Technology



James Forkan  
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Jacqueline Jones  
Department Chair - Health/  
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Studies, Language Arts



Roxanne Stridacchio  
Department Chair - Math,  
Science, Music, Art



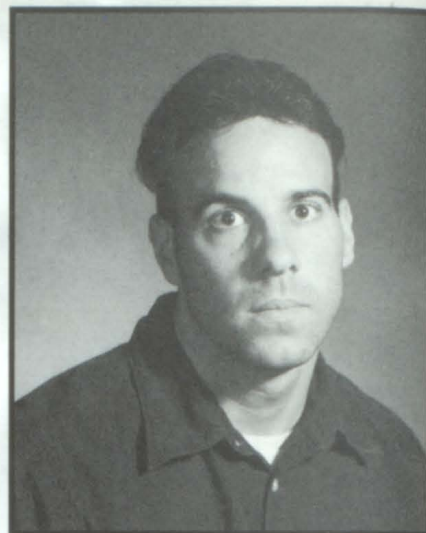




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Tammie Applebaum  
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David Bellini  
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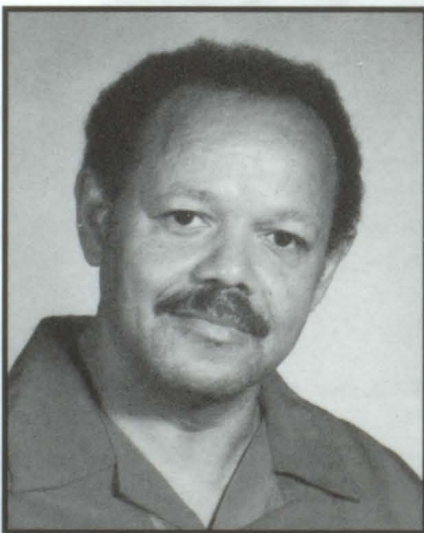
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Teresa Burney  
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Patricia Corrado  
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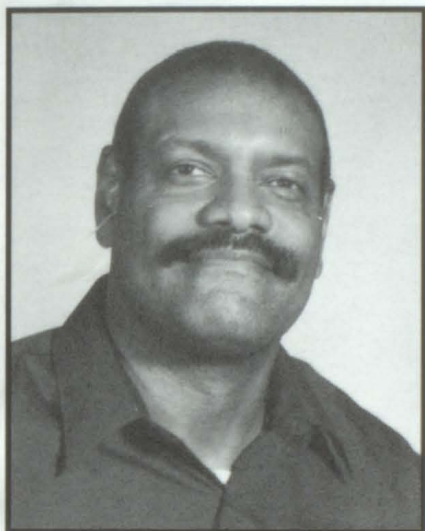
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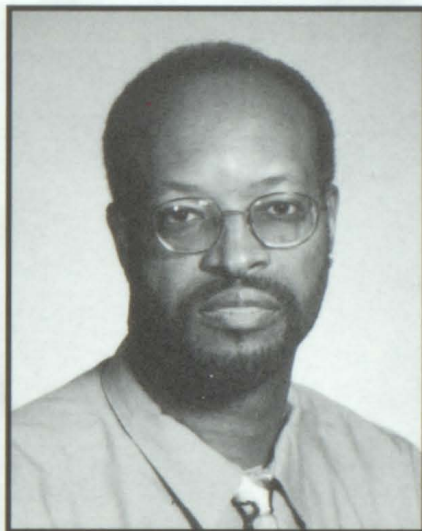
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Francine DelliSanti  
Media Specialist



Stanley Dickson  
Math/Special Needs



Nigel Duguid  
H.V.A.C



Fred Engel  
Computer Applications



Jocile Evans  
Science/Health/Special Needs  
Retired



Debra Fletcher  
Security



Jean Gifford  
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Richard Goldrick  
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Linda Golson-Morrison  
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Elsie Graham  
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Charlene Hairston  
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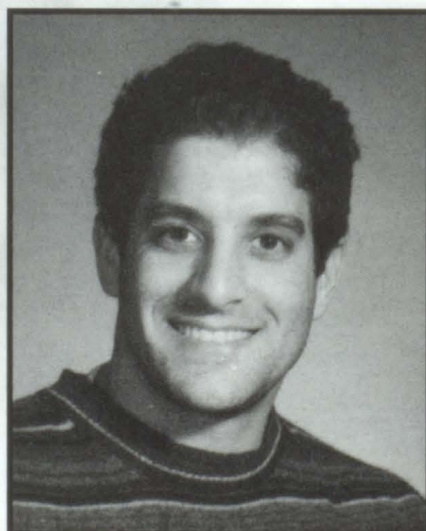
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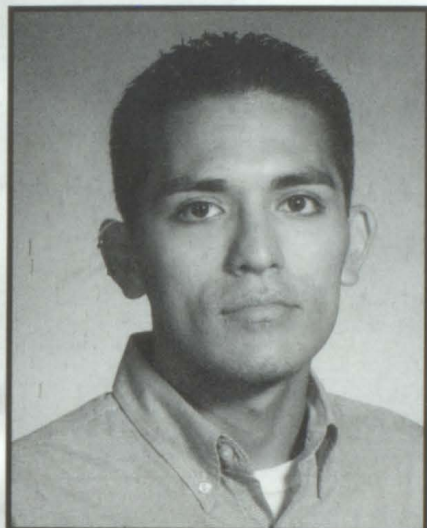
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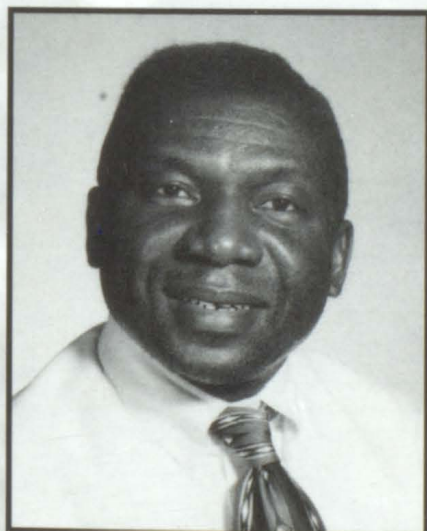
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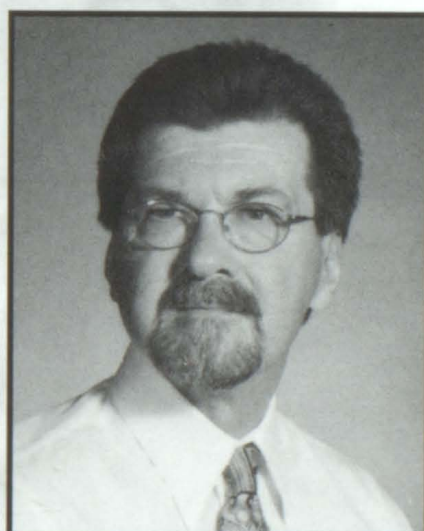
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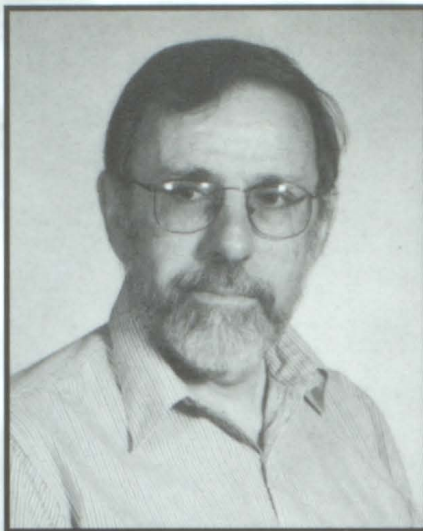
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Maria Markatos  
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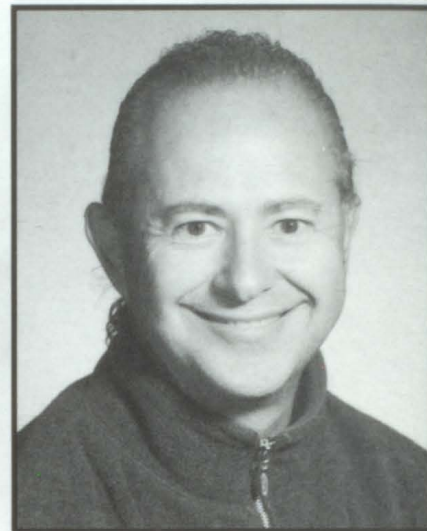
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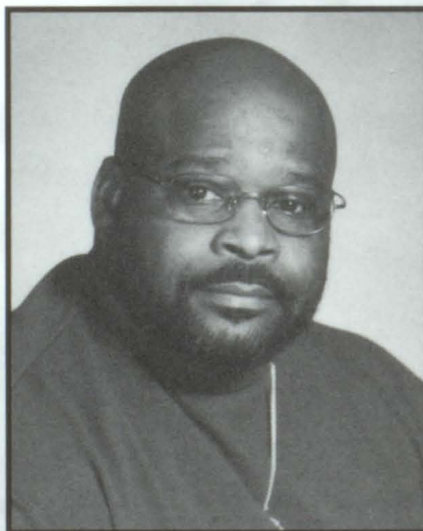
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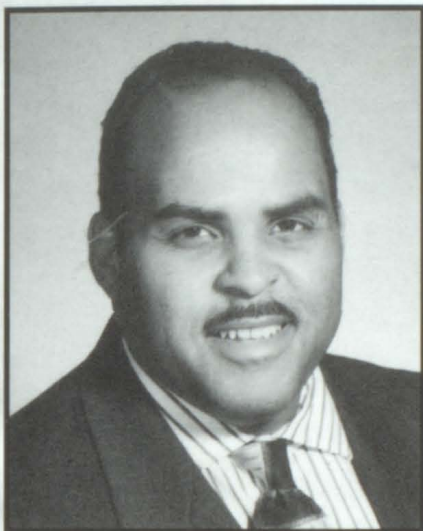
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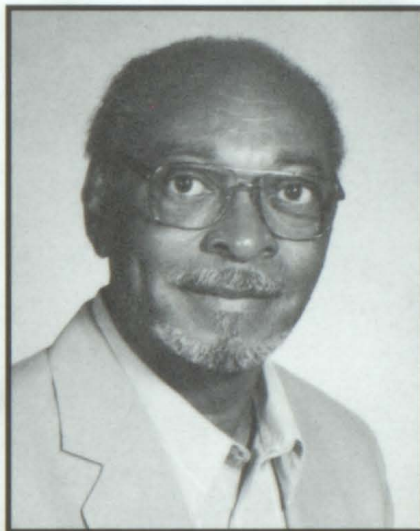
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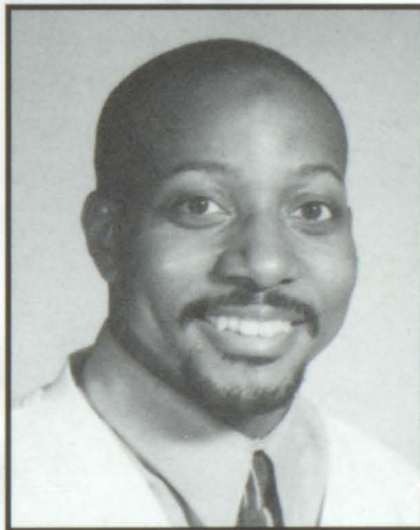
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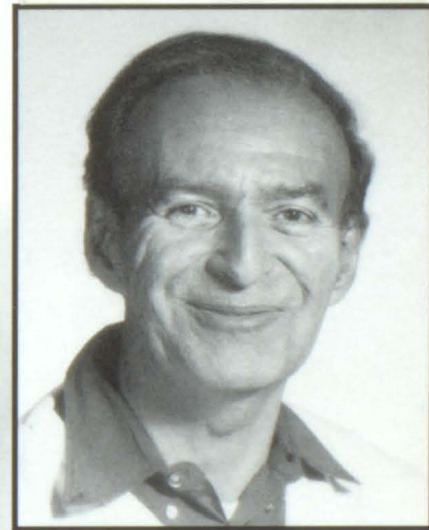
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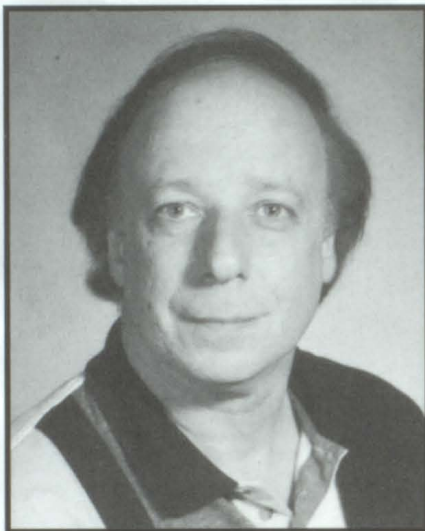
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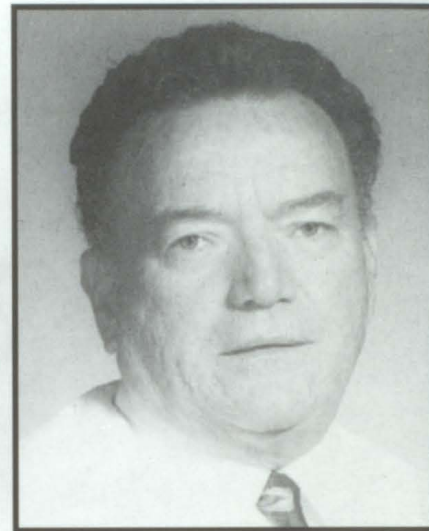
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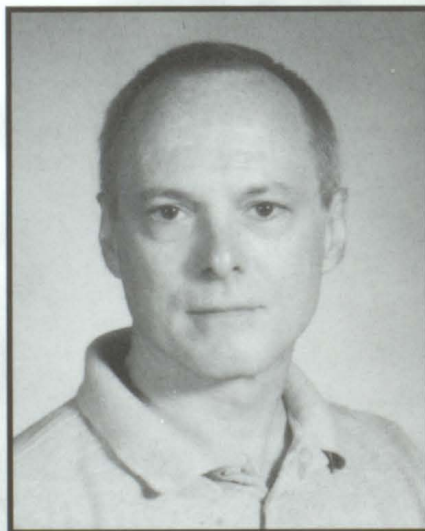
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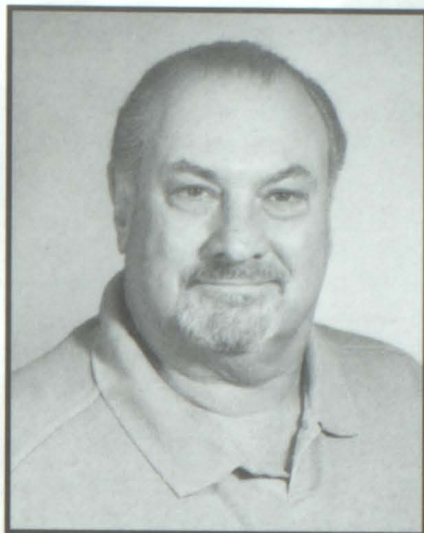
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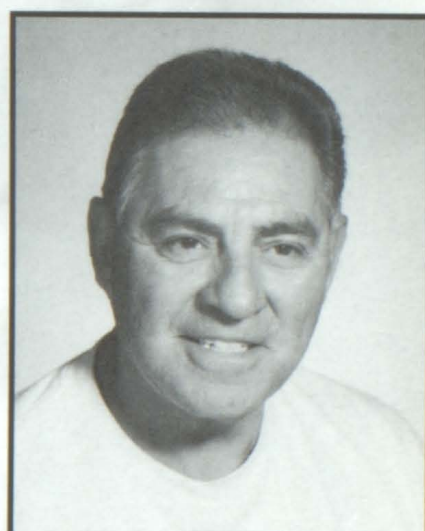
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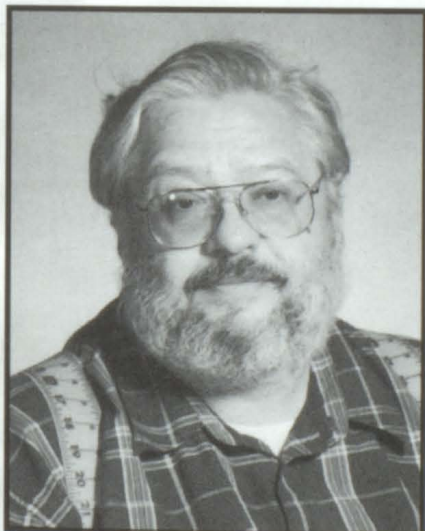
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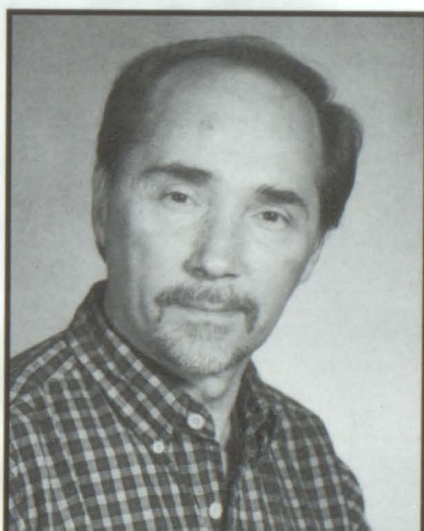
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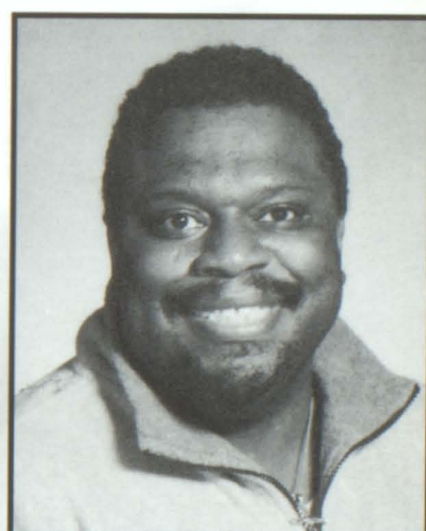
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Athletic Director

Sherman Edmonds

S.A.C. Coordinator

Nikita Holt

Speech Therapist

Gregory Izzì

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School to Career Coordinator



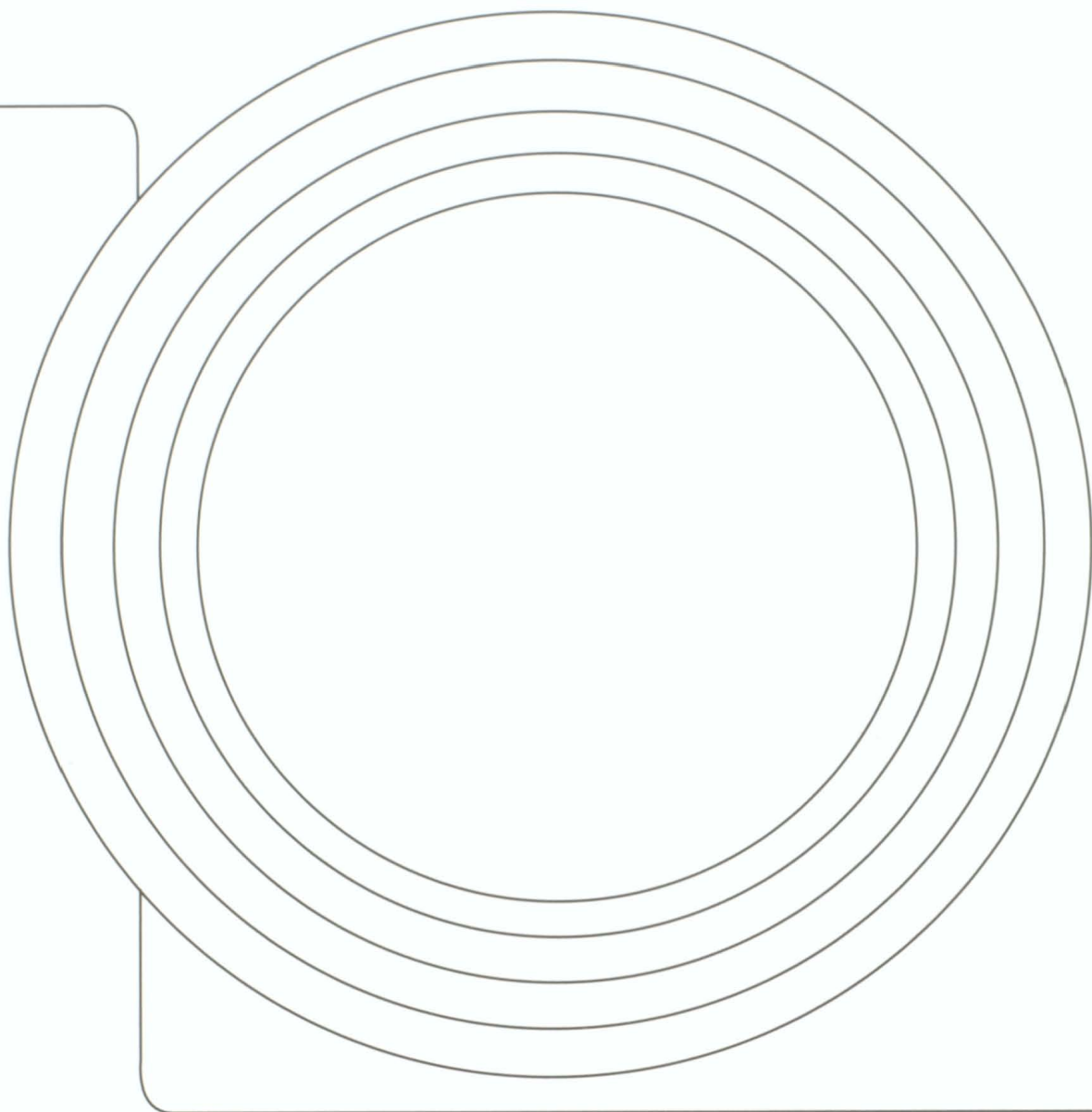


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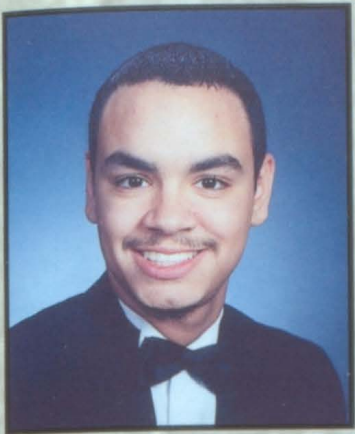


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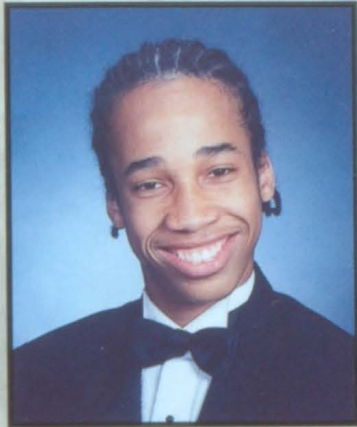
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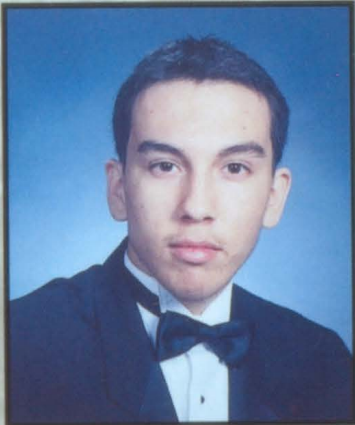
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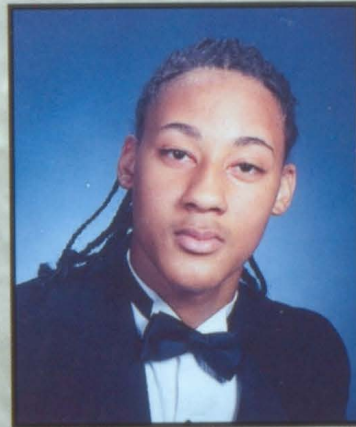
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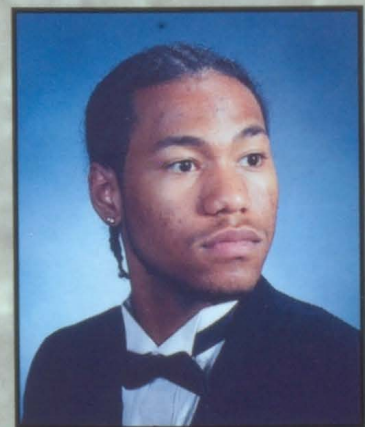
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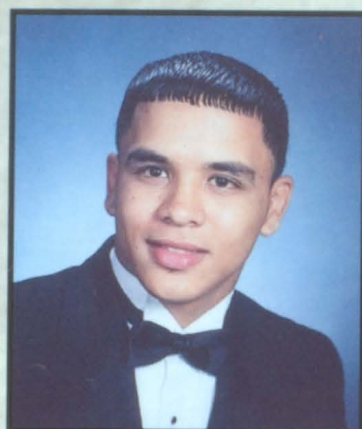
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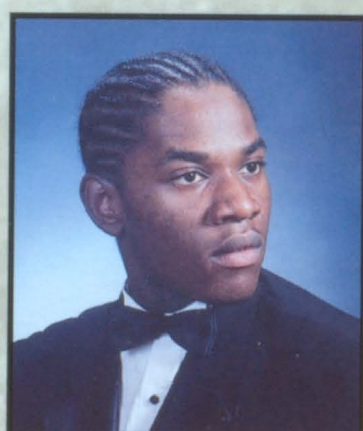
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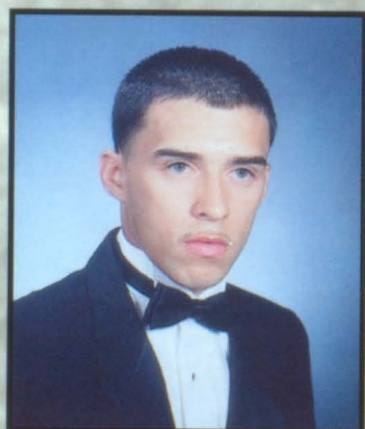
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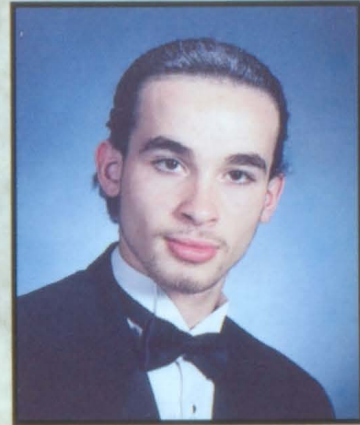
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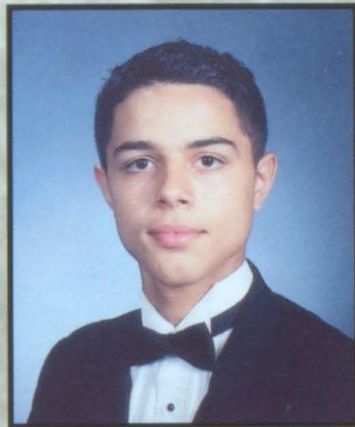
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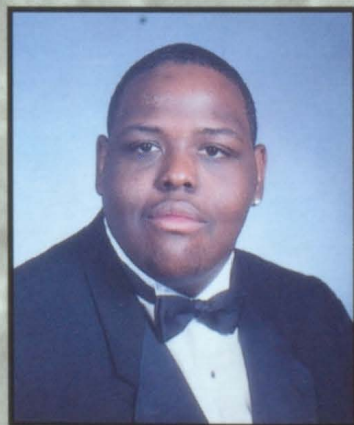
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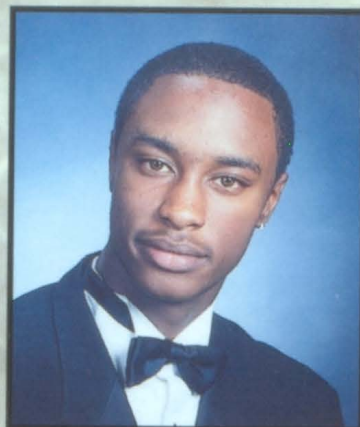




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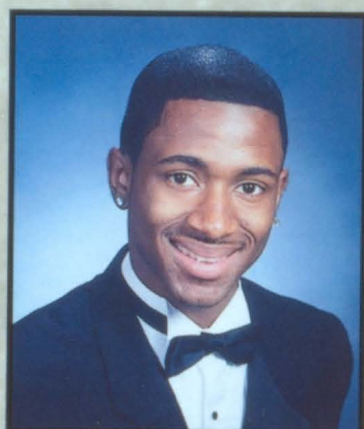
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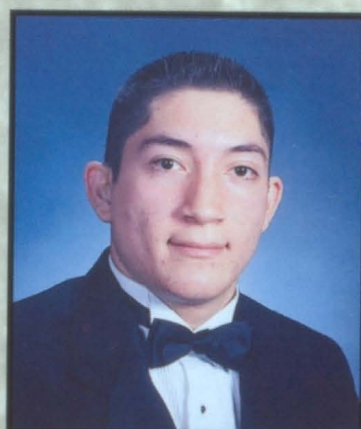
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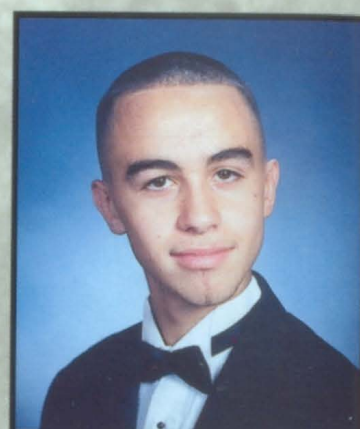
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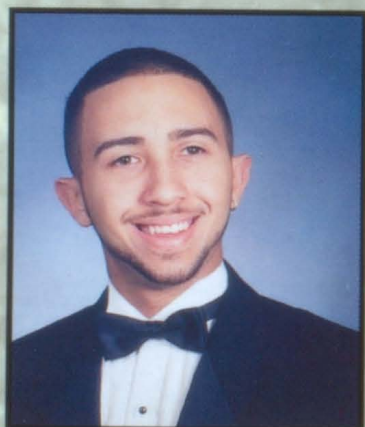
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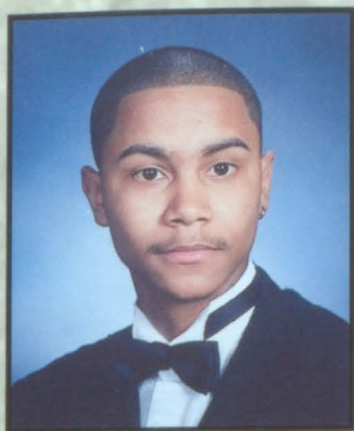


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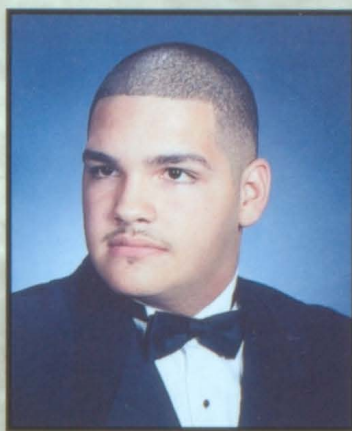




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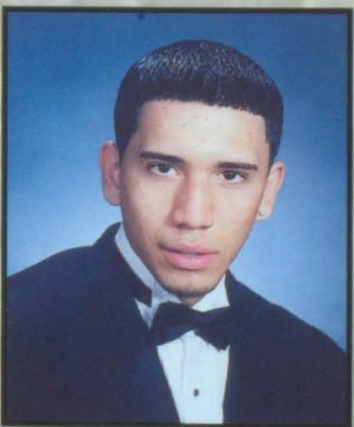
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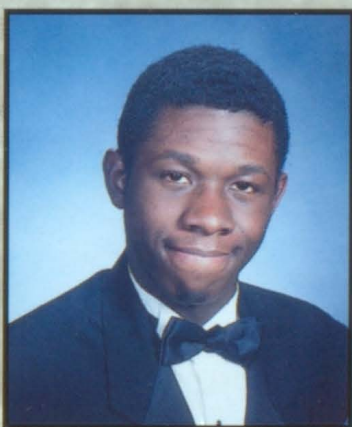
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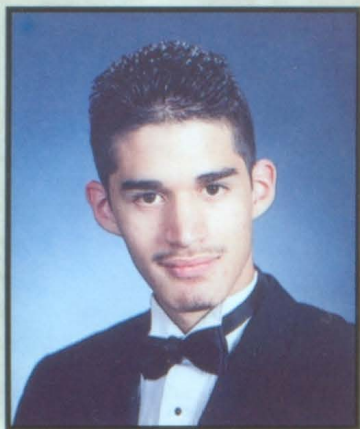
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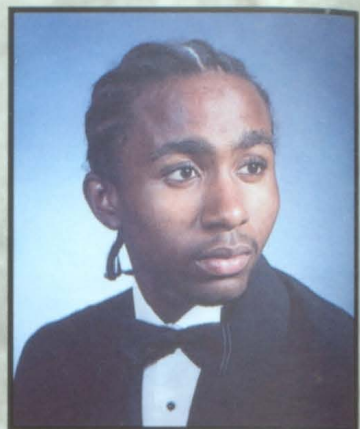
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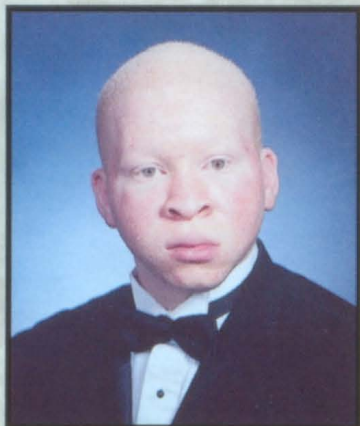
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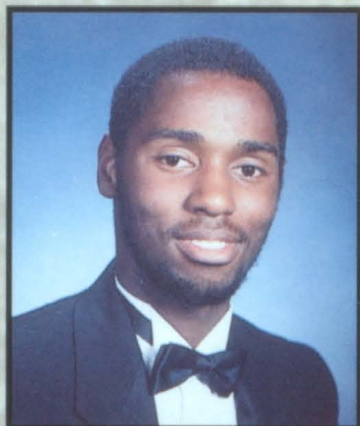
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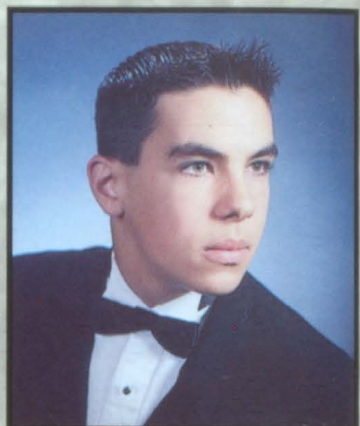
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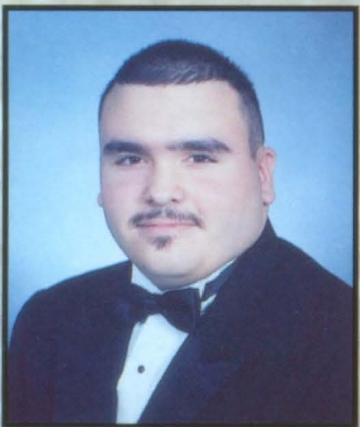
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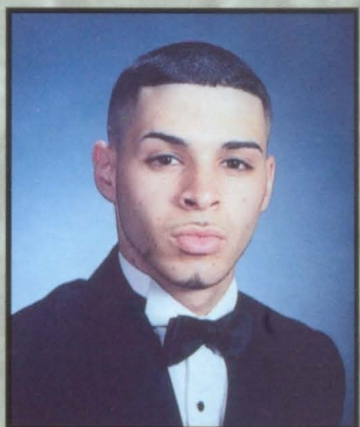
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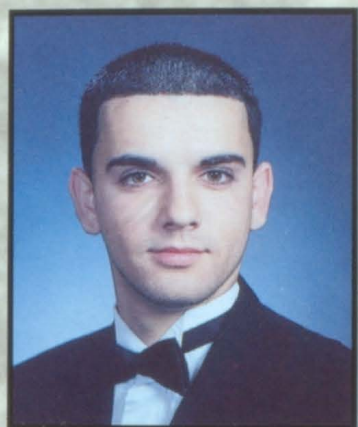
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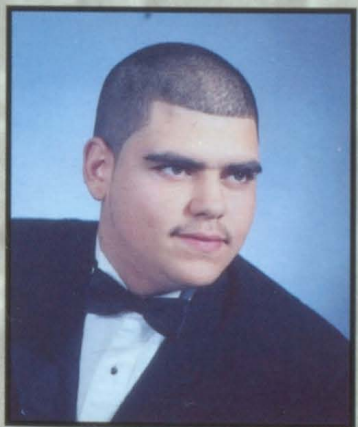
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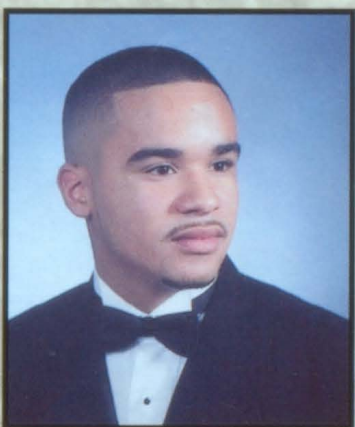
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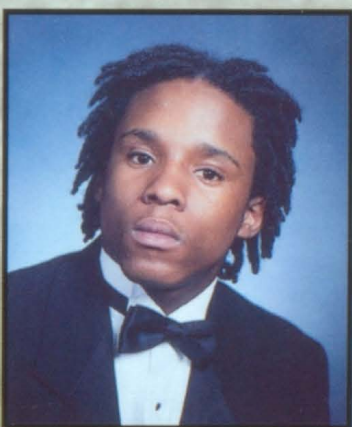
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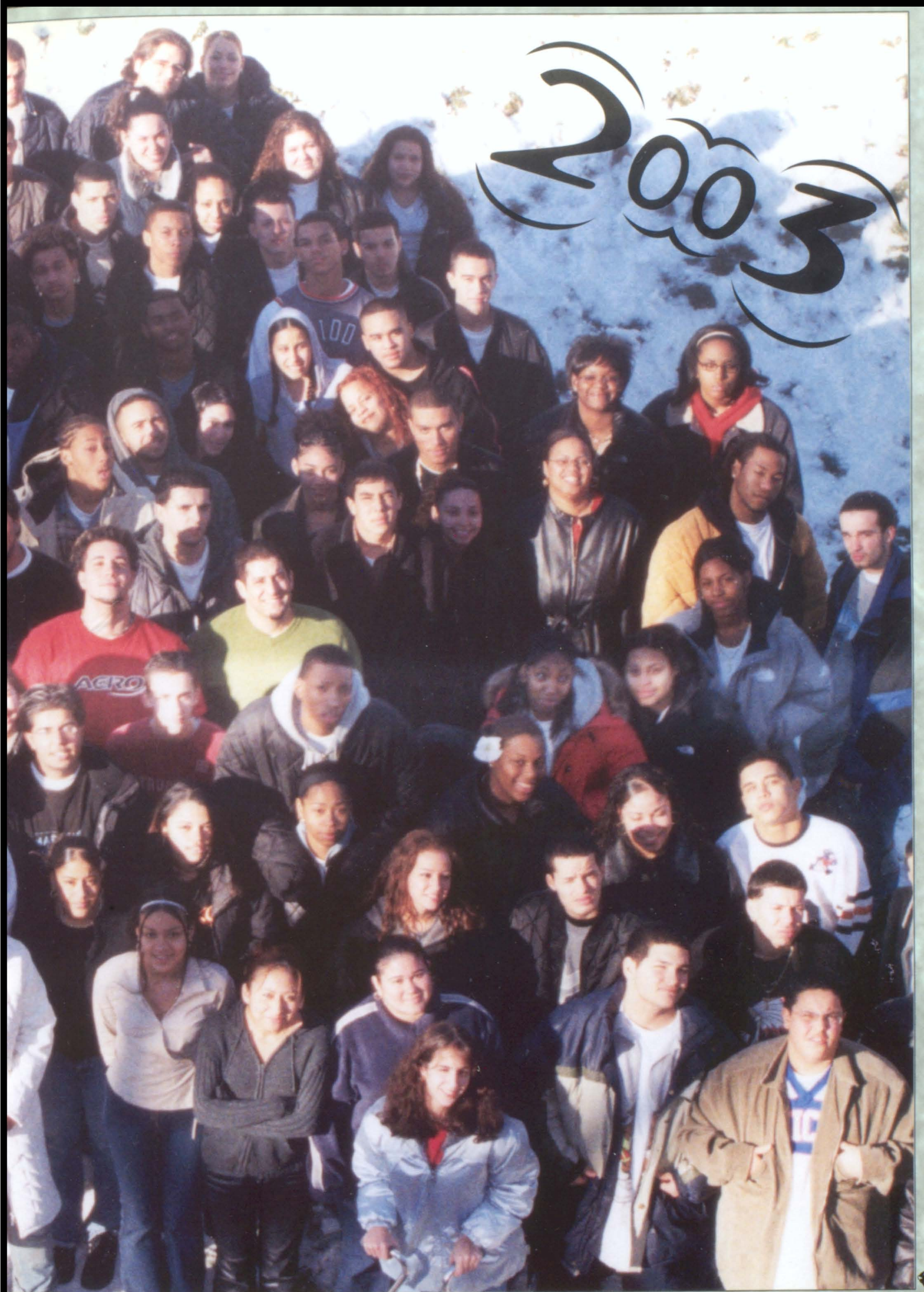




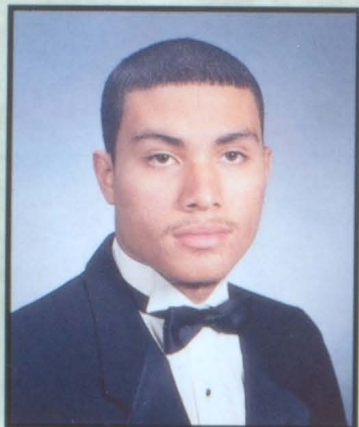




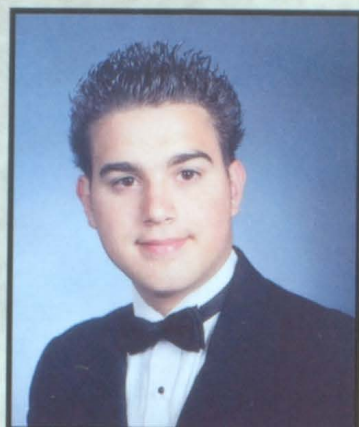
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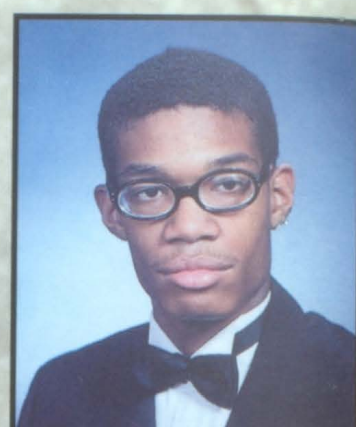
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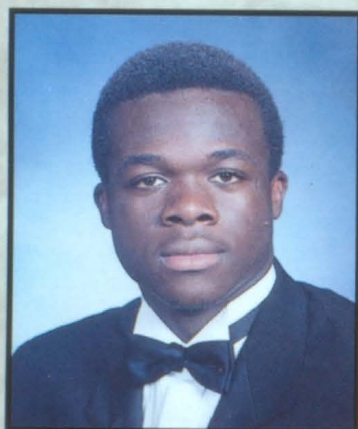
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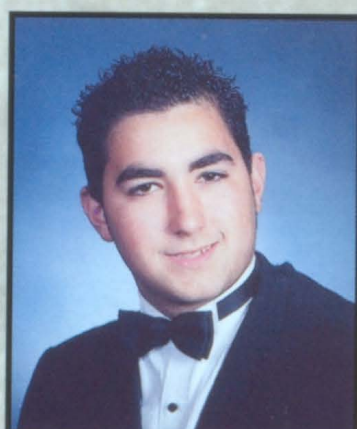
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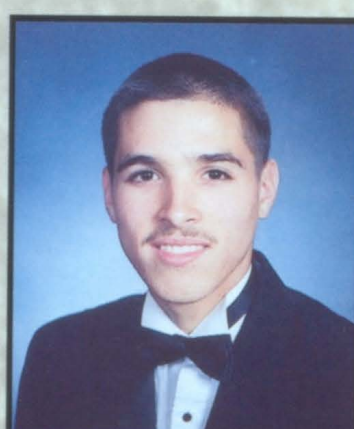
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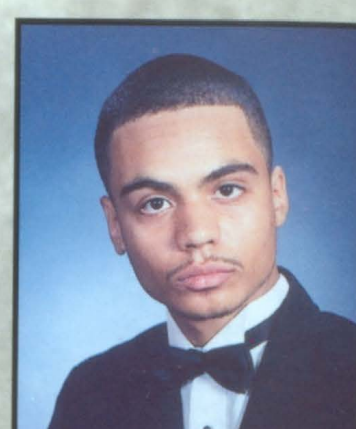
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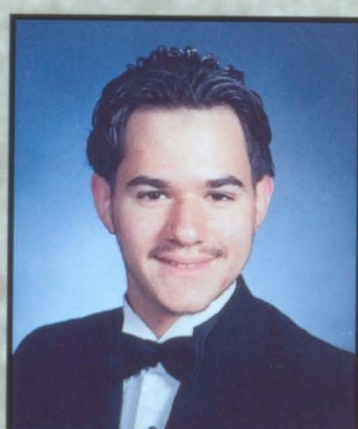
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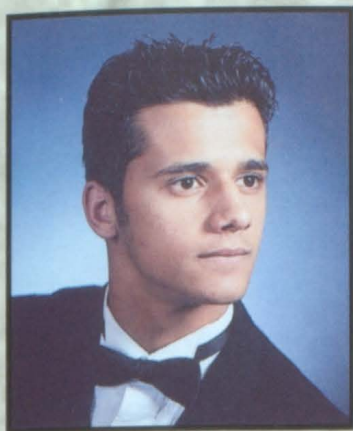


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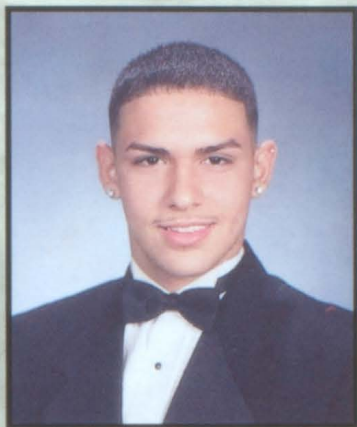


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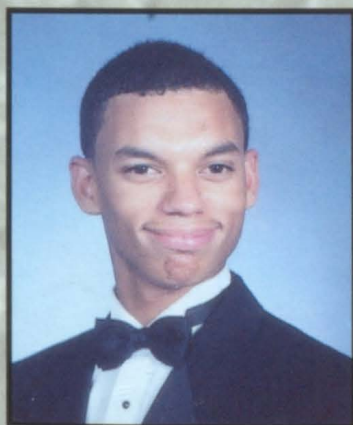
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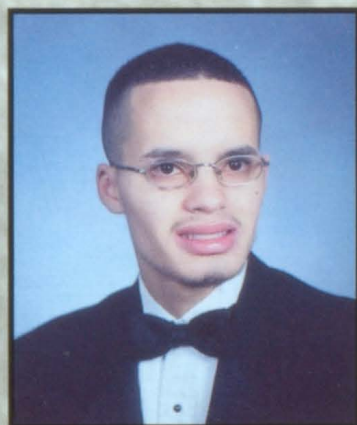
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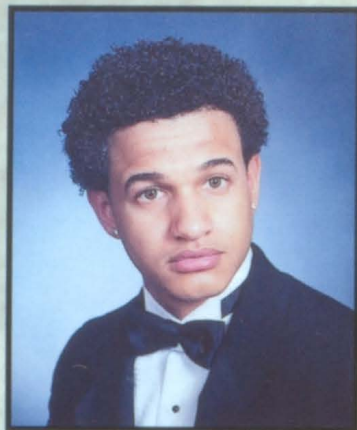
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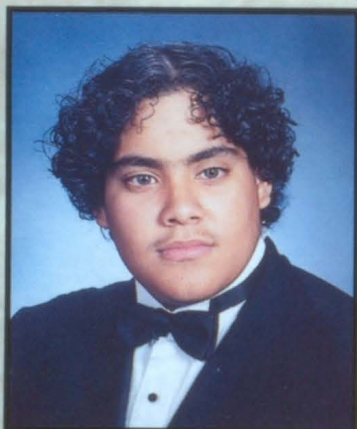
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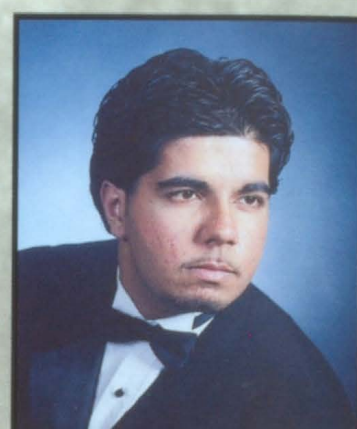
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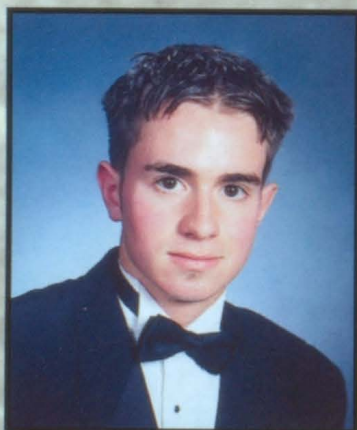
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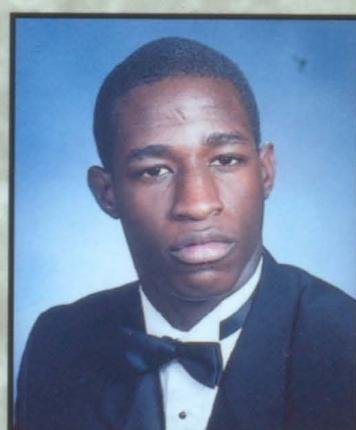
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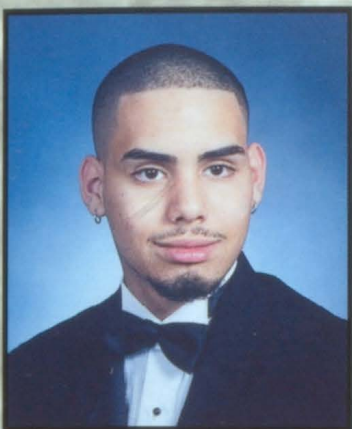
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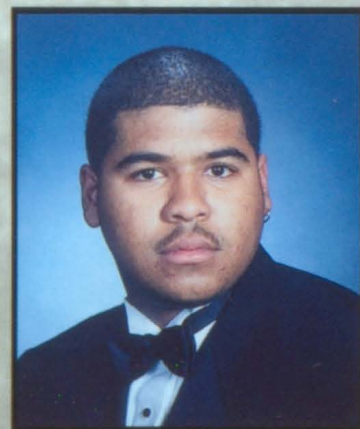
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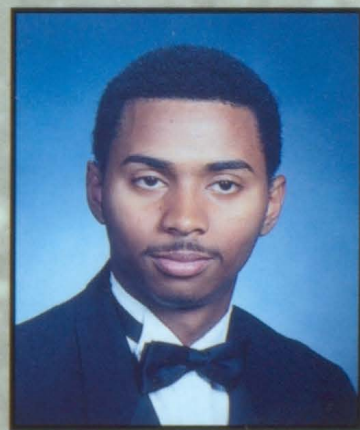
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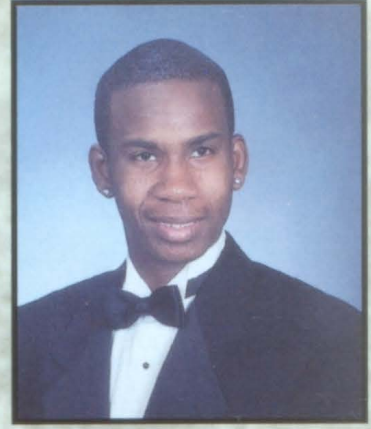




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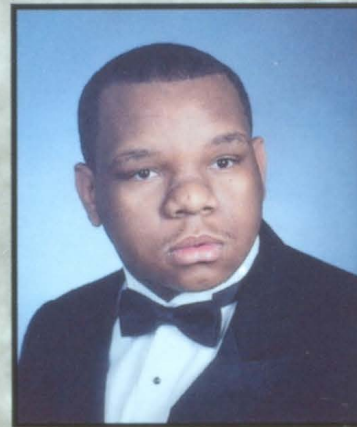
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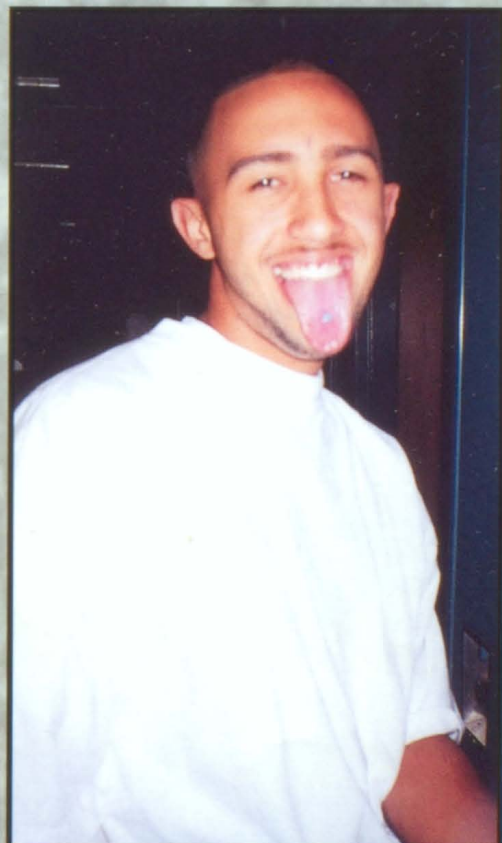


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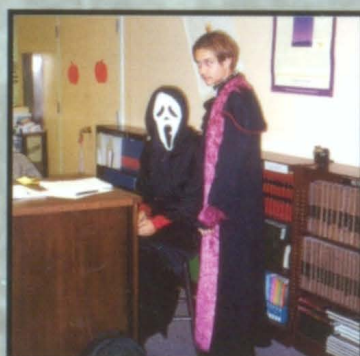
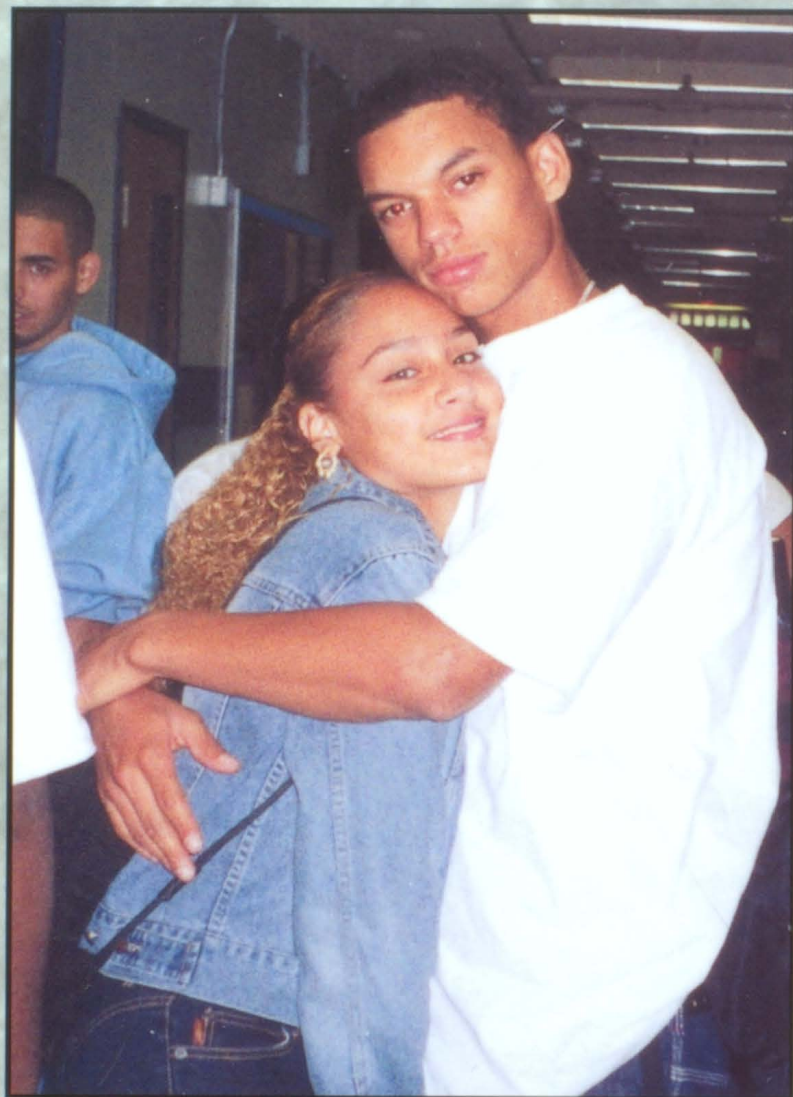
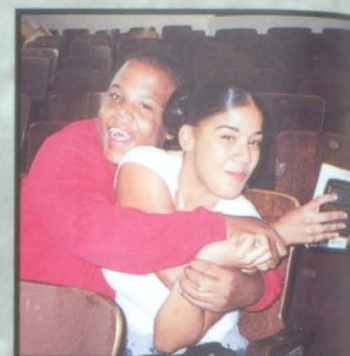
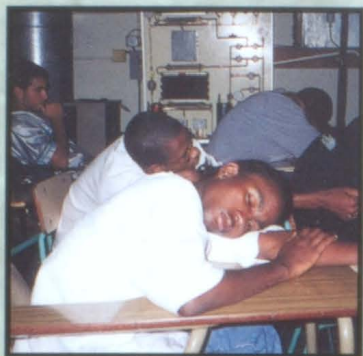


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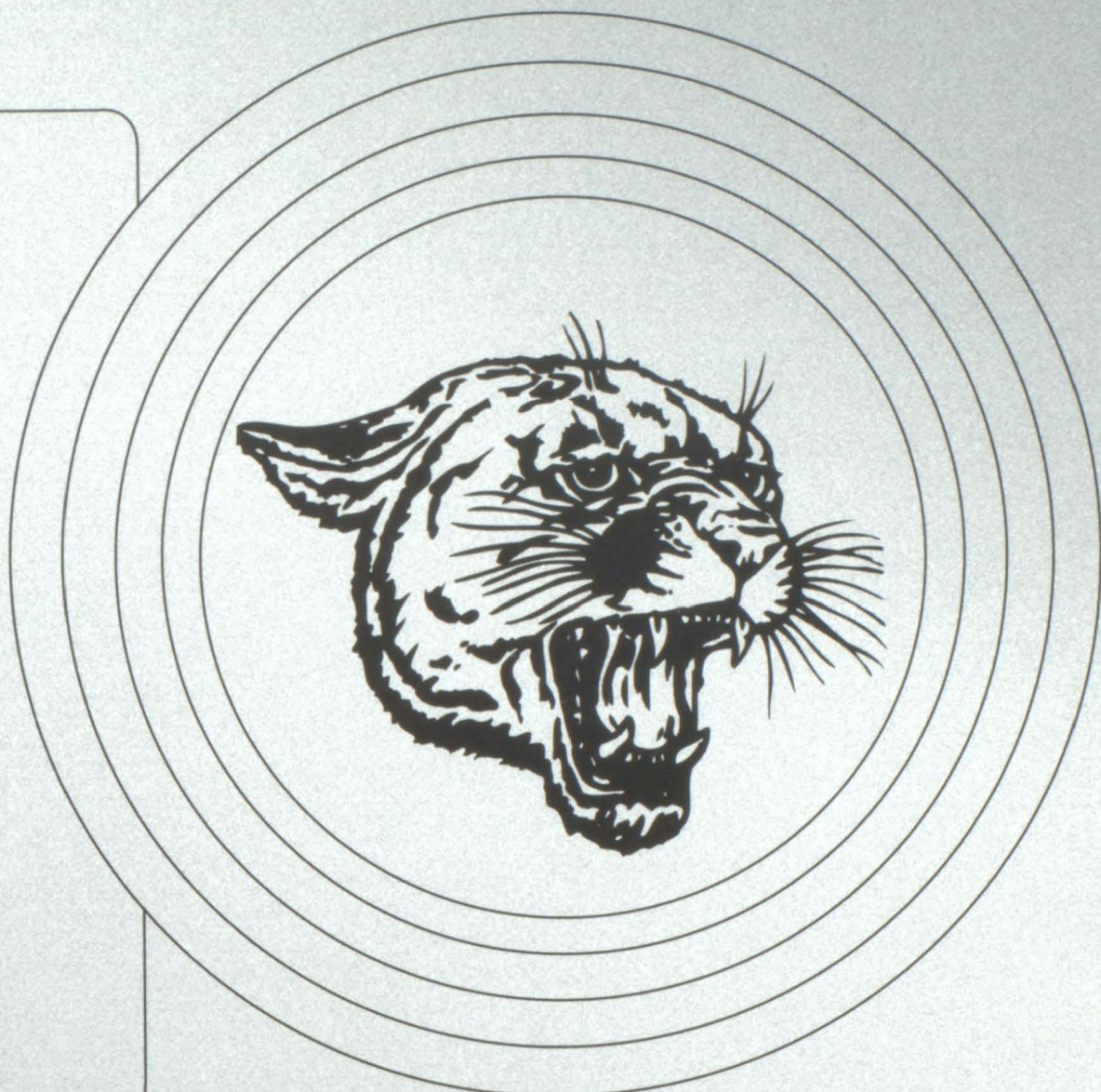




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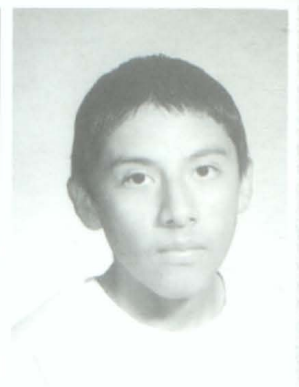
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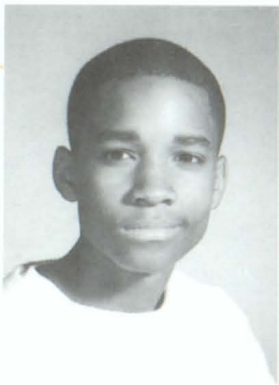
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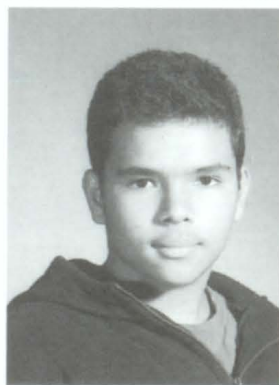
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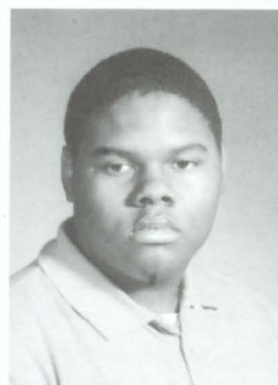
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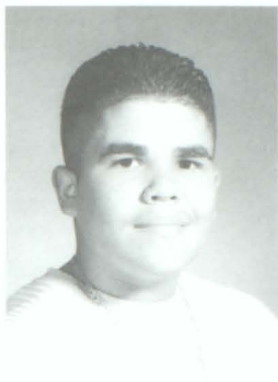
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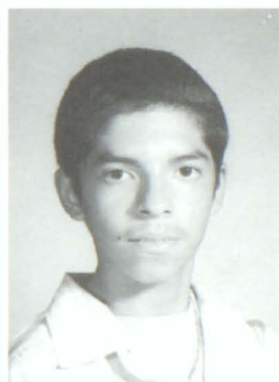
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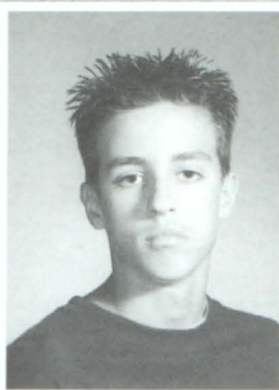




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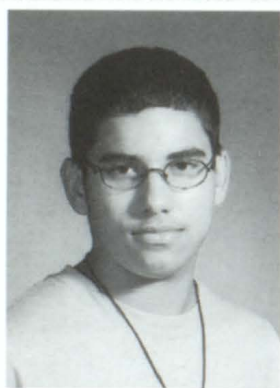
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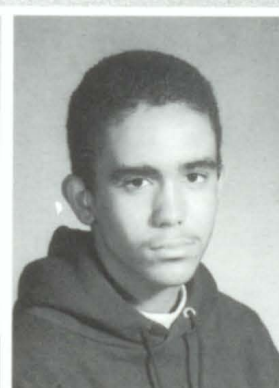
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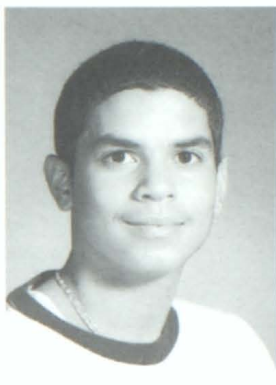
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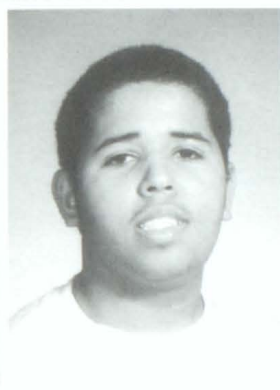
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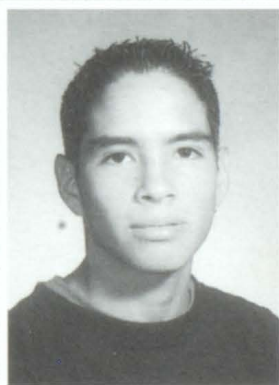
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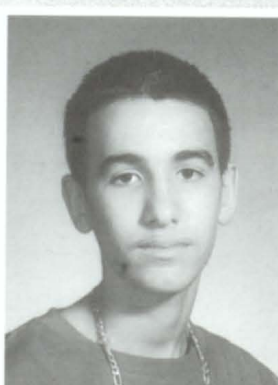
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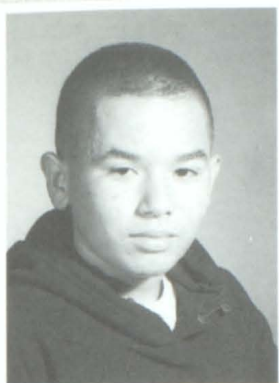
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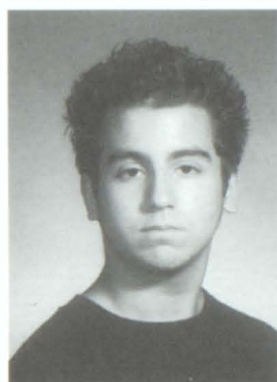
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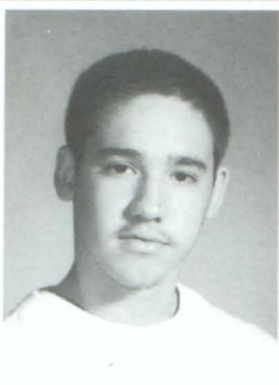




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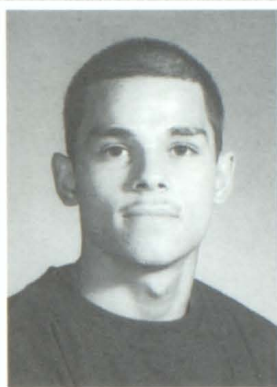




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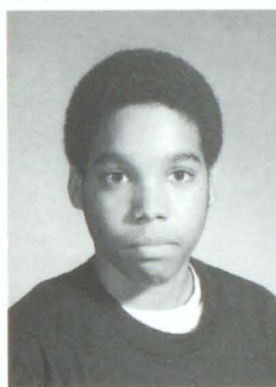
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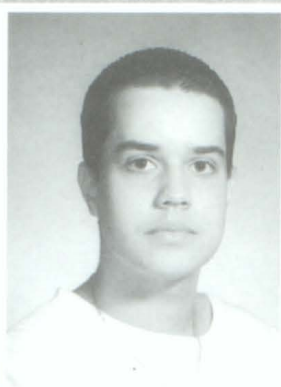




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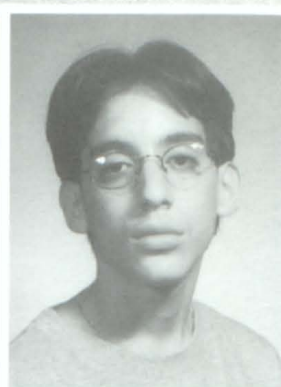
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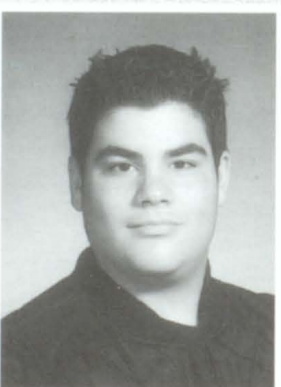
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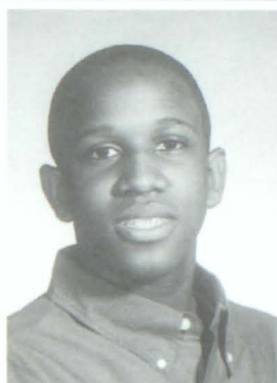




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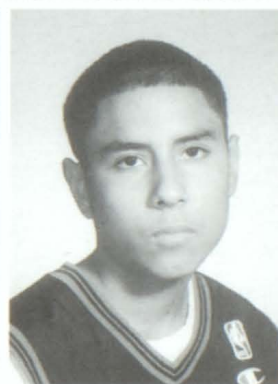
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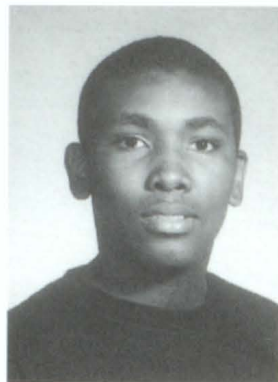
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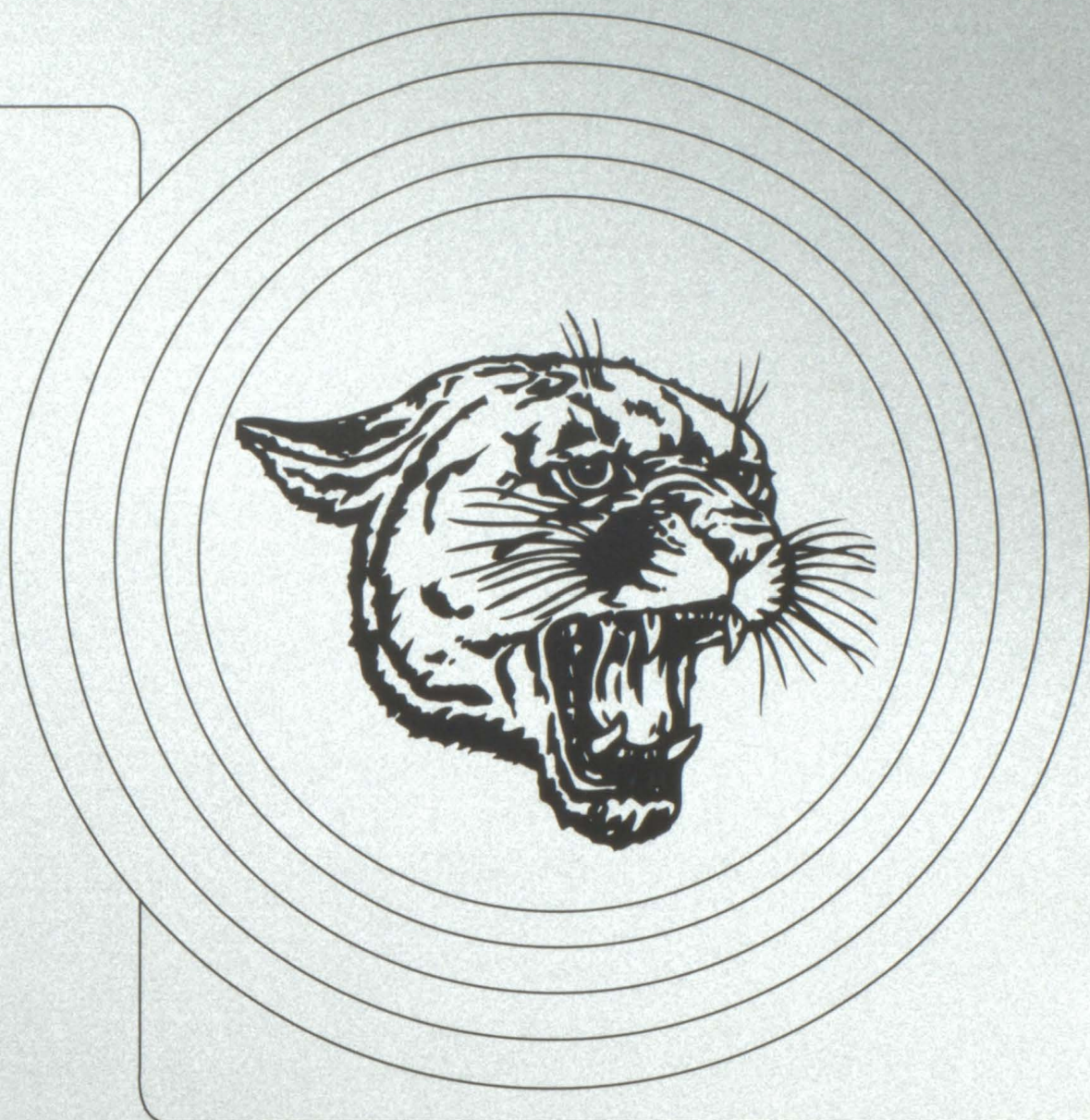
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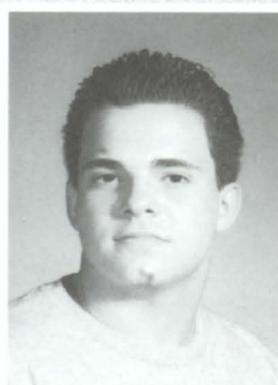
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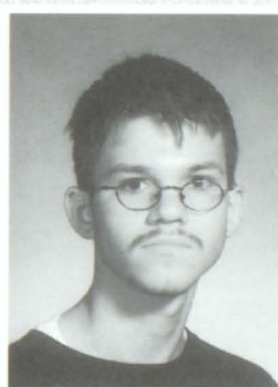
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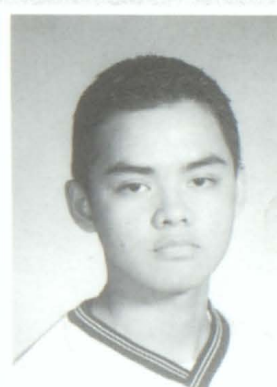
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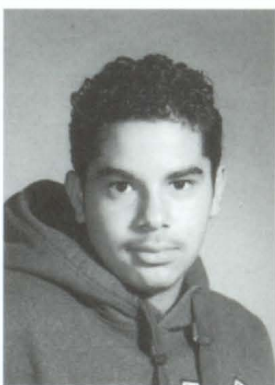
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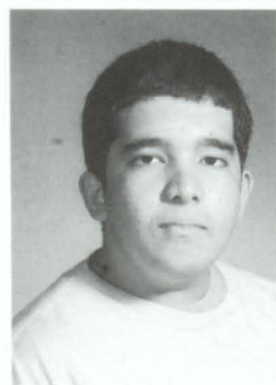
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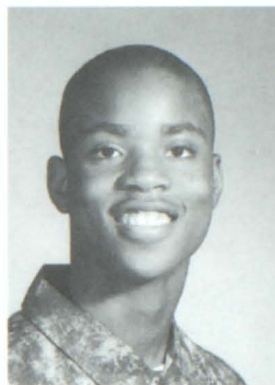
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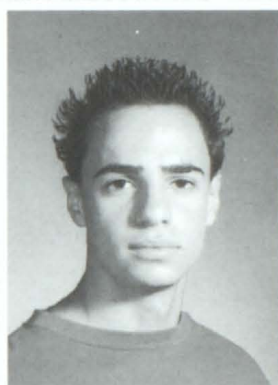
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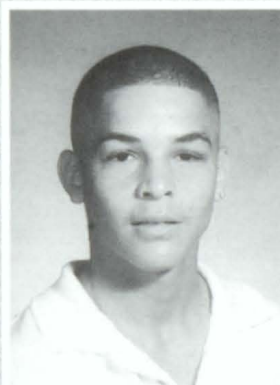
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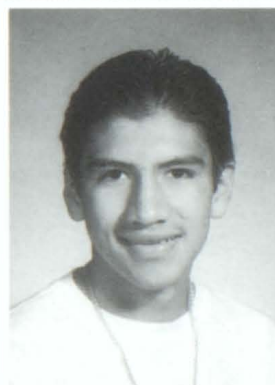
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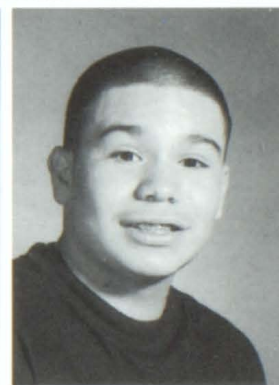
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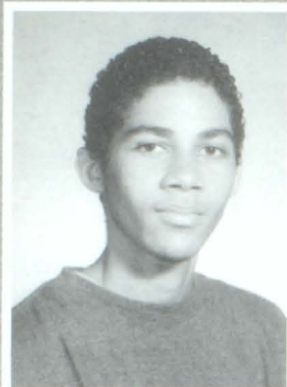


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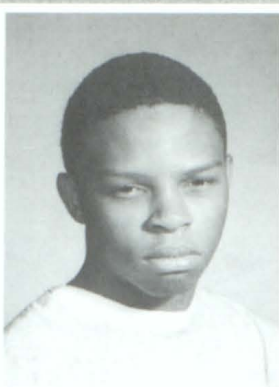




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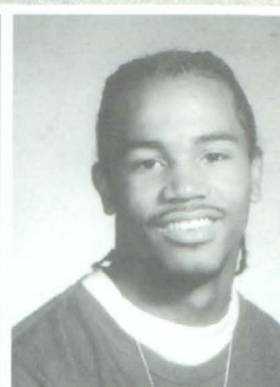
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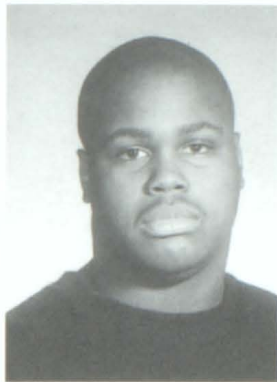
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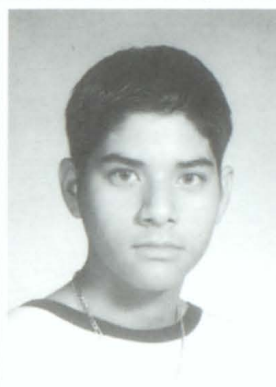
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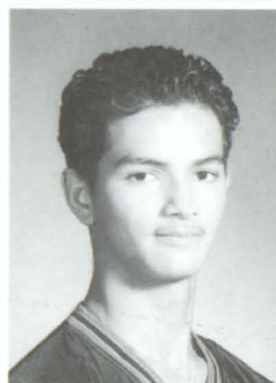
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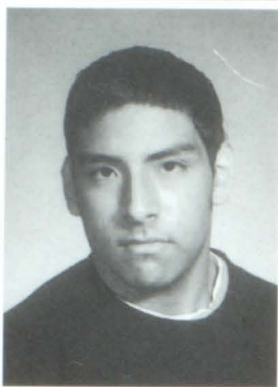
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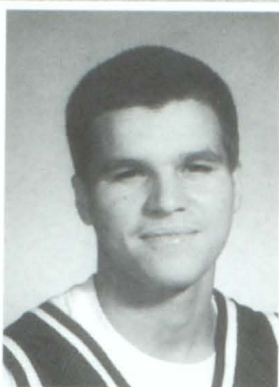




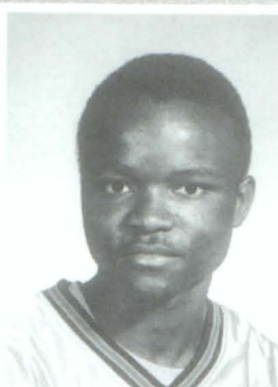
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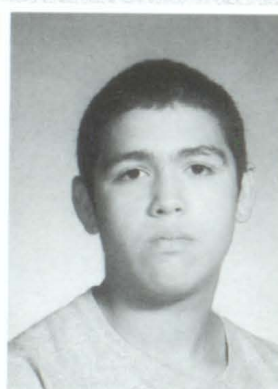
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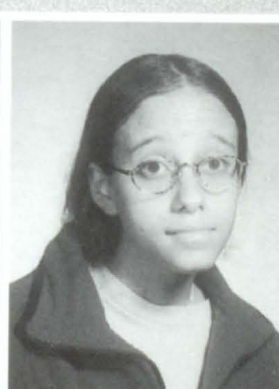
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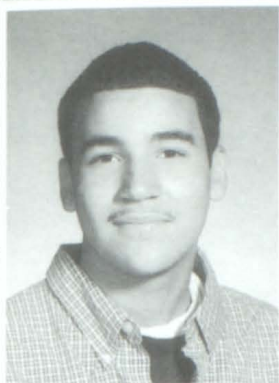


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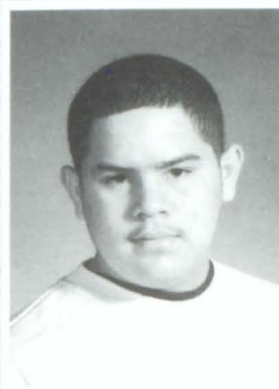
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Jennifer Salgado



Israel Sanchez



Alvin Santiago



Jermey Silva



Sheila Silva



Myles Sims



Danielle Speed



Emily Stewart



Sergio Suarez



Silvia Suarez



Edwin Tapia

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Zakiyah Thompson



Jose Torres



Lissette Torres



Hedi Vargas



Yusniel Vasallo



Charlene Vasquez



Giselle Velez



Sobner Vertil



Deyci Vidal



Tiffany Wallace



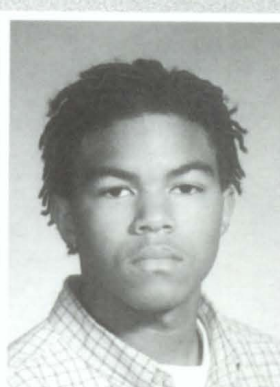
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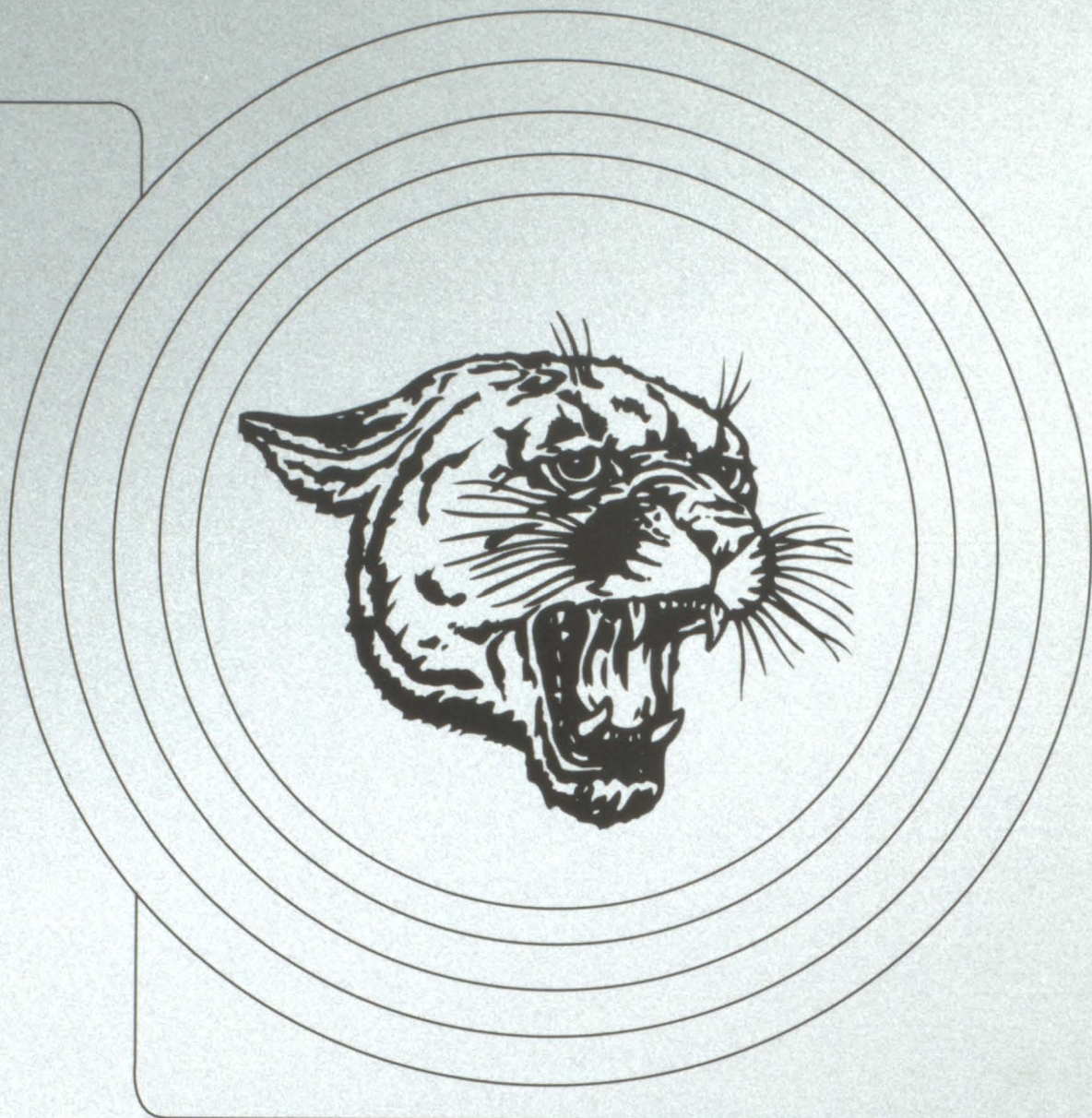


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Jessina Zayas

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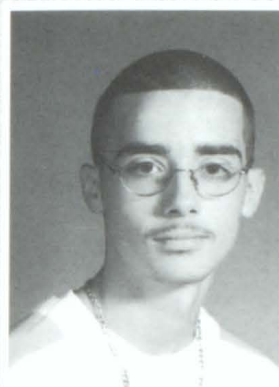
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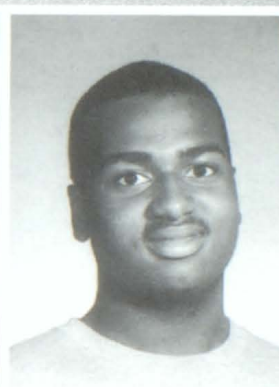
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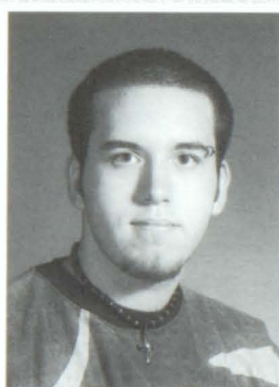
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Adriana Brito



Terry Brown



William Burgos



Erica Burrell



Diego Calle

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Taimon Campbell



Sonia Cano



Shirley Caraballo



Erica Cardona



Driella Cartagena



Michael Caslinho



Juliana Casqueira



Julieann Centeno



Vanessa Chacker



Edgard Chavez



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Shantia Clyburn



Michelle Coimbra



Ashley Coleman

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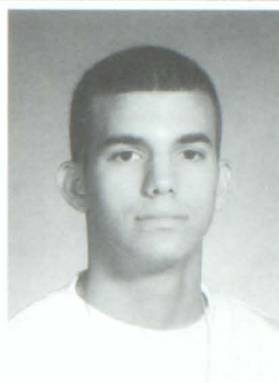




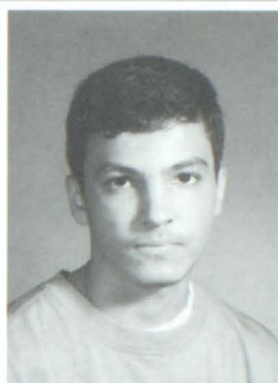
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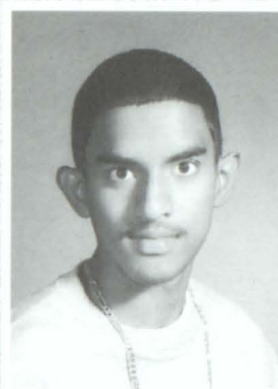
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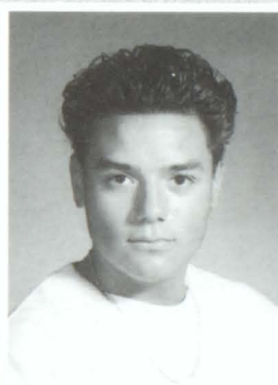
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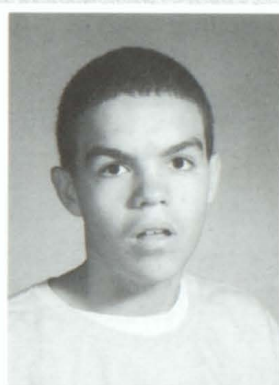
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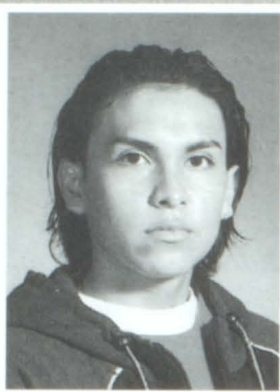
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Shante Gilmer



Cristian Gomez



Joselyn Gonzalez



Ray Gonzalez



Reynaldo Gonzalez



Nigel Gumbs



Christine Gutierrez



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Feng Li



Omarya Lopez



Krystie Lowery

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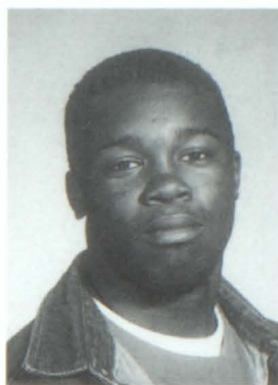
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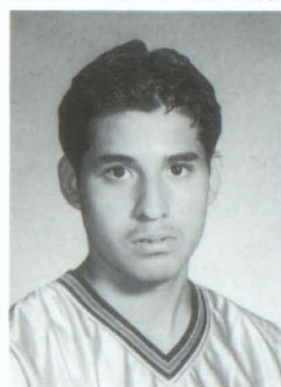
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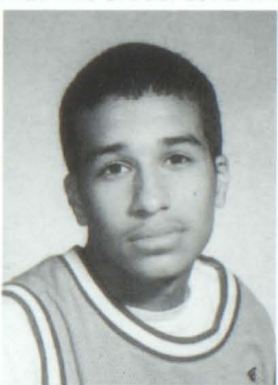
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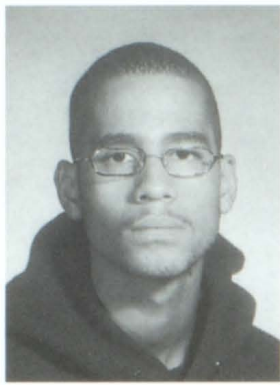


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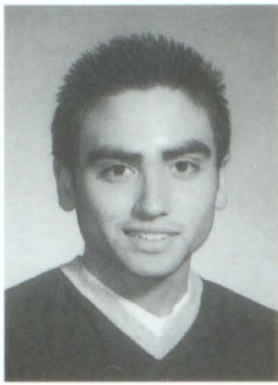
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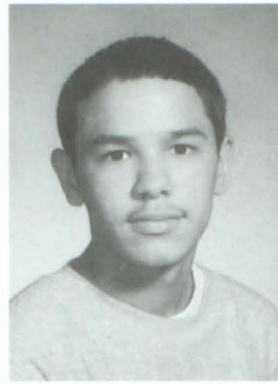
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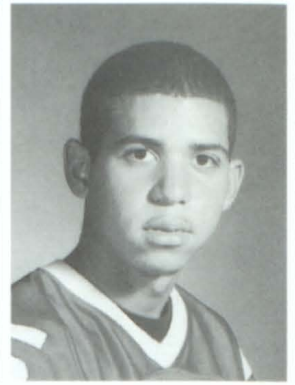
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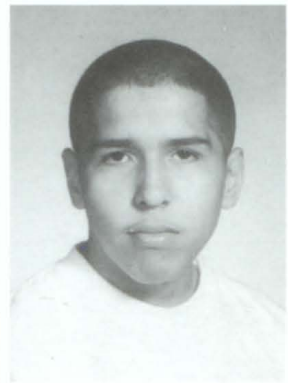
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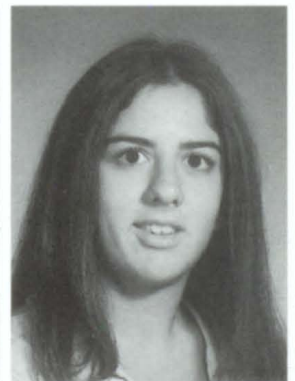
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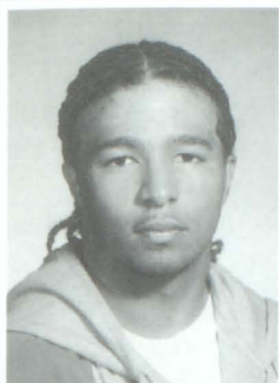
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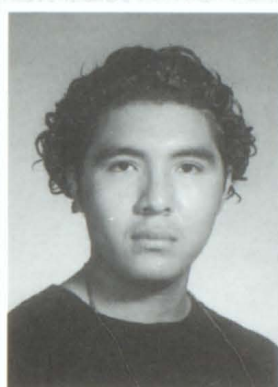
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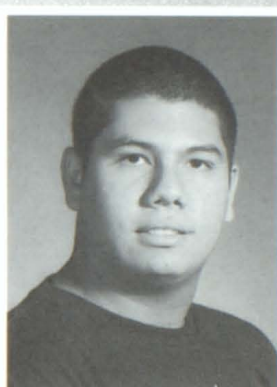
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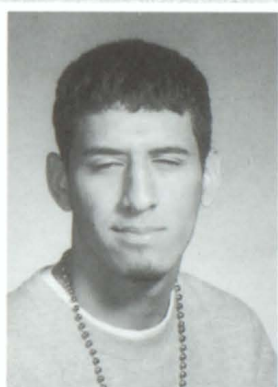
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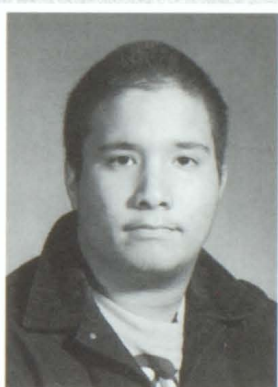
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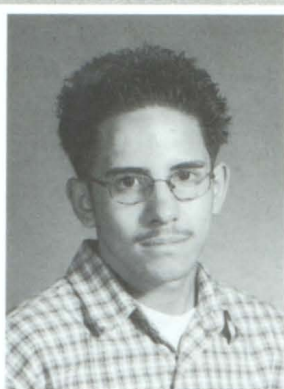




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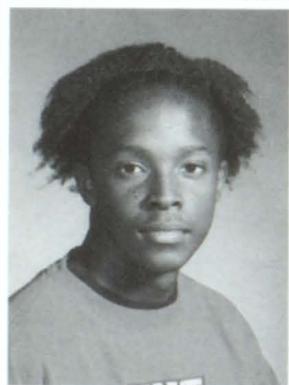
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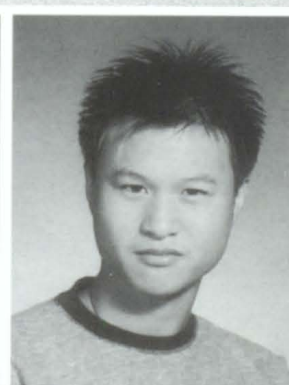
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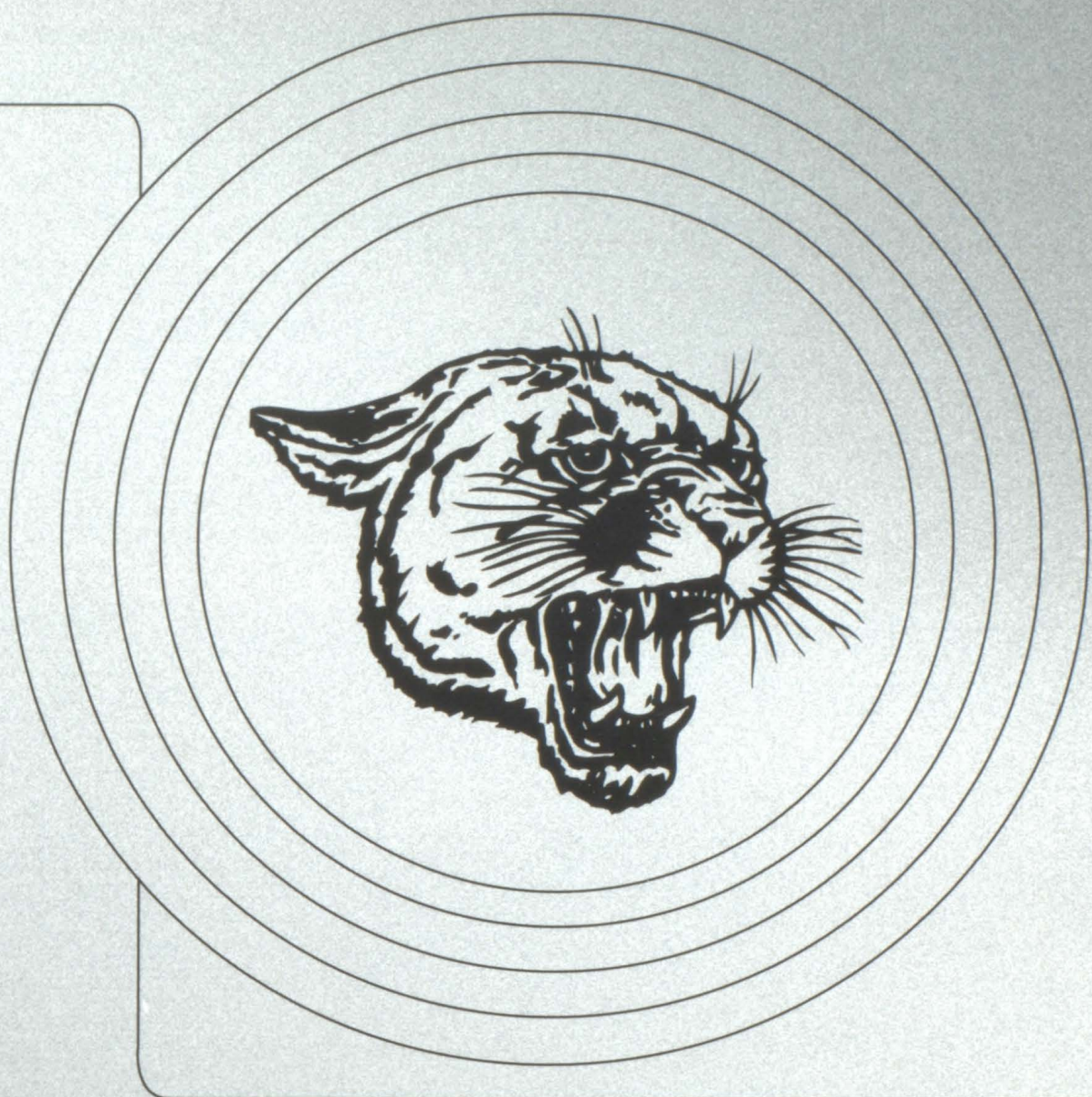
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**PERFORMING  
ARTS**







**SISTERHOOD**



**DO SOMETHING**



**BROTHERHOOD**





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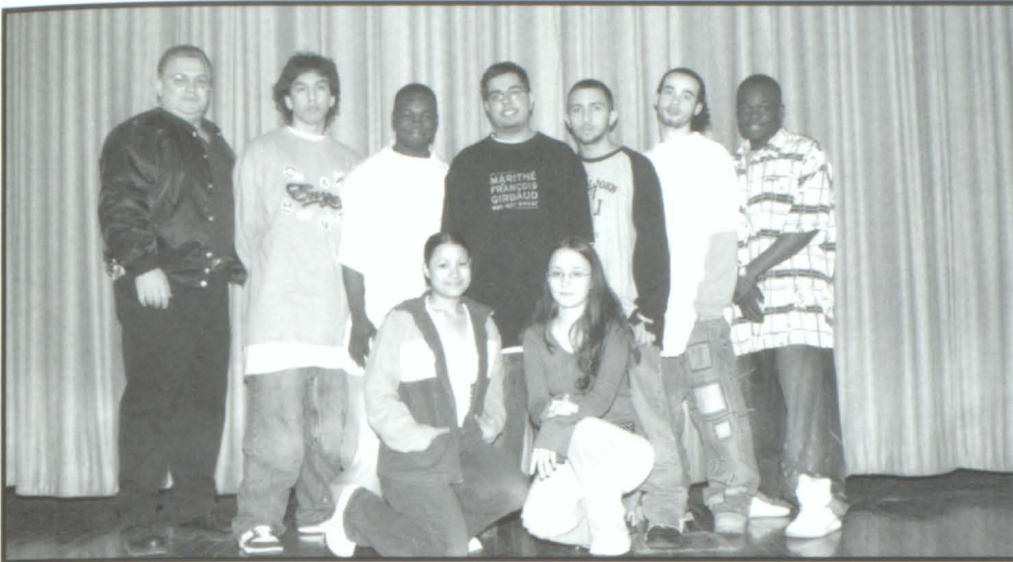
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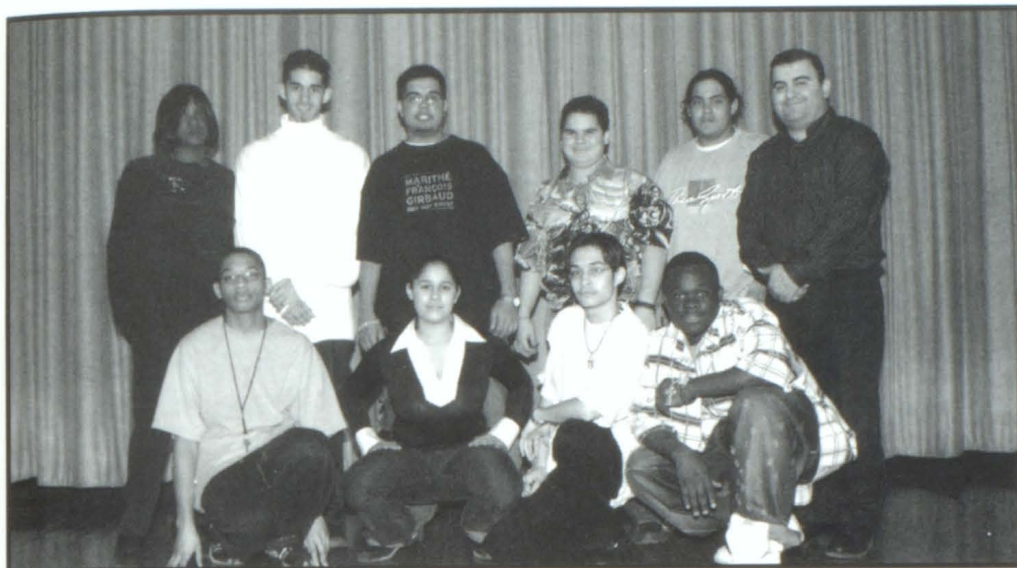
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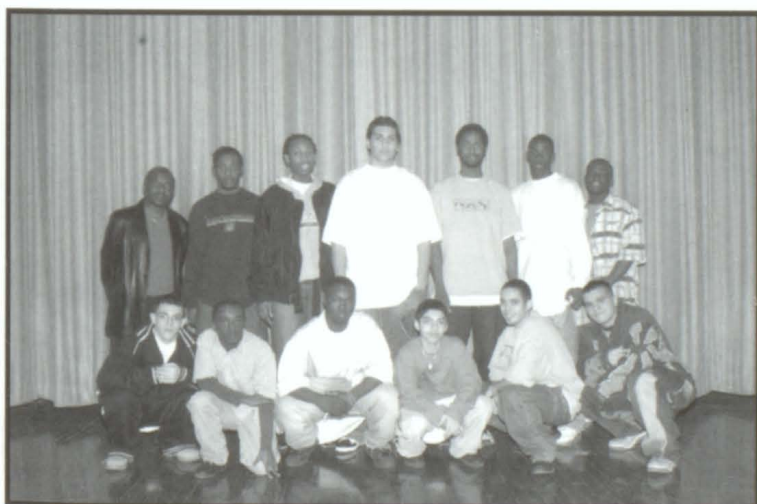
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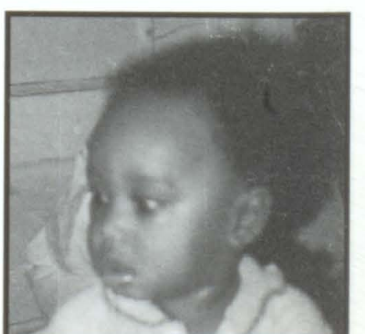
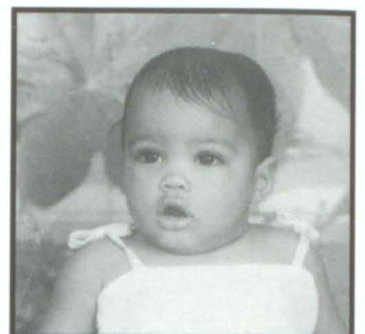


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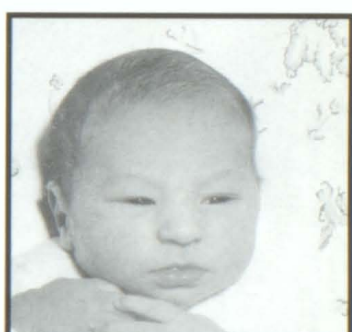
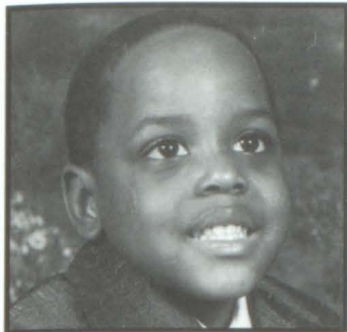


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# Baby Faces

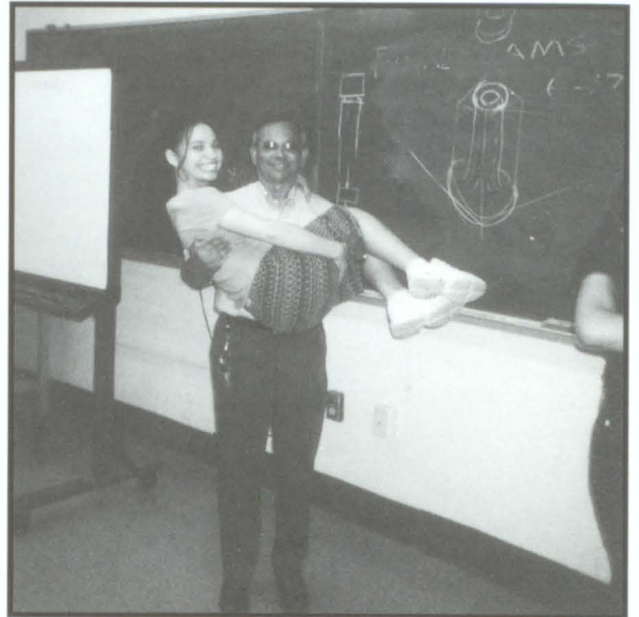




**TO THE COMPUTER ASSISTED DRAWING CLASS!**



**GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE**



**REMEMBER WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH!  
SOMEONE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO CARRY YOU!**





**"To My Dearest Daughter"  
Taisha Lee Miranda**



I wish you the best, but most of all I wish you all the success in this world. Taisha, you are going to find lots of difficult paths but you as a bright young lady must find your way out and move on. Life is hard but only as hard as you make it. You can succeed if you want to. Only you may know your path in life and proceed the way you want. Never let anyone tell you otherwise. Search for your goals so that you can be an independent young lady.

Taisha, you have steps to climb to get to the top, so go one step at a time and I'll be there on top waiting to see you succeed. I'll always be proud of you and be there for you when you need to talk. There will be times that you will get discouraged, frustrated, and disappointed but with the love of God and your faith, he will guide you. So don't give up. Go for all your goals.

P.S. God will always have an Angel guiding you when he sees that you are doing your best.

Love,  
Mom





**TO: TAISHA**

**QUE DIOS TE VENDIGA. TAISHA, QUE LOGRES TODO LO QUE DESEA EN TU NUEVO RETO, Y SIEMPRE TEN EN CUENTA QUE ESTOY PARA DARTELA LA MANO CUANDO MAS LO NECESITE, ESPERO EN DIOS, QUE TE GUIE POR EL BUEN CAMINO. PARA QUE EL DIA DE MANANA ESTEMOS ORGULLOSO DE TI.**

**COMO SIEMPRE LOS HEMOS ESTADO DE TI TAISHA**

**QUIEN TE QUIERE  
MUCHO TU PADRE  
EDGARDO RODRIGUEZ**







TO TAISHA,  
 Congratulations on  
 your recent  
 accomplishment!  
 Good luck in College!  
 Remember "ALWAYS  
 REACH FOR THE  
 STARS"  
 Love Your Cousin  
 Norbert Vasquez

TO TAISHA A.K.A. "Tati",

To my beautiful cousin, I am so proud of the young lady you have become  
 and I know that you will go far in life. Stay true to yourself and may GOD  
 BLESS you always. I will always be here for you.

Love Your Cousin Marilyn Lopez

TO TAISHA,  
 CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Best wishes to "Ms.  
 Pochahontas"

We love you and wish  
 you the best always.

Love, Ivette,  
 Gloria and Elizer







To our lovely niece  
**"Taisha Lee Miranda"**  
 Class of 2003

May all your future endeavors be bright.  
 Always remember to put God first and  
 your family second and your path will be  
 clear. If you come across obstacles, re-  
 member to keep yourself focused on your  
 goals. You will always have our support  
 and love.

Congratulations  
 God Bless  
 Uncle Melvin, Aunt Haydee  
 Marisol & Melinda



To "Taisha"  
 Tom and Lisa wish you the very BEST and  
 hope you fulfill all your DREAMS!  
 From your cousin Lezeth Jacques

To "Tai"  
 We wish you the BEST in life. We are  
 very proud of you and wish you the  
 BEST. Never stop dreaming. GO FOR  
 YOUR GOALS!  
 Love Jallie, Jayleen and J.R.ve Jallie,  
 Jayleen and J.R.

To "Taisha"  
 Taisha Miranda - You're SMART, BEAUTIFUL, and SWEET. I know you'll succeed at  
 whatever you do.  
 CONGRATULATIONS AND MUCH LOVE  
 Dani Jones





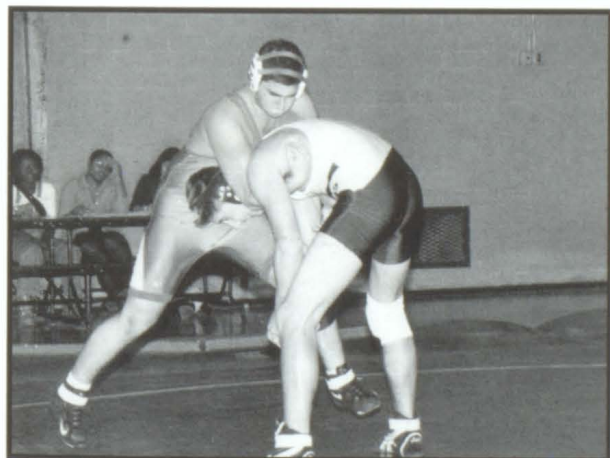


To our Son and Brother Joseph

We are so very PROUD of You!  
 There is nothing you cannot do with  
 hard work and perseverance.  
 You have come so very far, and have let those  
 around you feel your presence.  
 Continue to Dream big Dreams and  
 always reach for that Impossible Star.  
 Nothing is IMPOSSIBLE.

We Love you very much!  
 God Bless You!  
 CONGRATULATIONS!

DAD, MOM,  
 ANTHONY, DANIEL  
 MATTHEW



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 SEASON  
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CAREER  
 28-14



CONGRATULATIONS JOSEPH ON COMPLETING A PERFECT SEASON!  
 BEST OF LUCK IN THE WWE!







**" TO MY SON"**

MICHAEL, WHEN YOU WERE VERY SMALL I USED TO DANCE WITH YOU CRADDLED IN MY ARMS. YOU WERE MY PRECIOUS LITTLE ANGEL AND HOLDING YOU CLOSE LOVE OVVERWHELMED ME. I WONDERED WHAT KIND OF A LIFE YOU WOULD LEAD; WHAT KIND OF A MAN YOU WOULD BECOME AND IF YOUR LIFE WOULD TAKE YOU FAR FROM ME. THERE ARE DAYS WHEN I LONG TO HOLD IN MY ARMS AND DANCE ONCE AGAIN. ALTHOUGH I MISS MY LITTLE BOY I AM SO PROUD OF EVERYTHING YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. NEXT YEAR YOU WILL BE OFF TO COLLEGE TO START YOUR FUTURE. I ONLY ASK OF YOU TO FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS AND NEVER LET ANY ONE OR ANYTHING COME BETWEEN THEM. MICHAEL, YOU ARE THE SHINING LIGHT OF MY HOPES AND DREAMS. YOU ARE A YOUNG MAN WITH MANYTALENTS; A YOUNG MAN WHO MAKES LIFE'S MOMENTS SO BEATIFUL WITH THE MIRCALE OF ALL YOU WILL BECOME. I LOVE YOU SON. BEYOND WORDS THAT CAN EVEN BEGIN TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH ,I HOLD YOU AND YOUR HAPPINESS WITHIN MY HEART EACH AND EVERYDAY. I AM TRULY SO PROUD OF YOU. " CONGRADULATIONS TO YOU AND THE ENTIRE CLASS OF 2003."

LOVE YOU ALWAYS,  
MOM



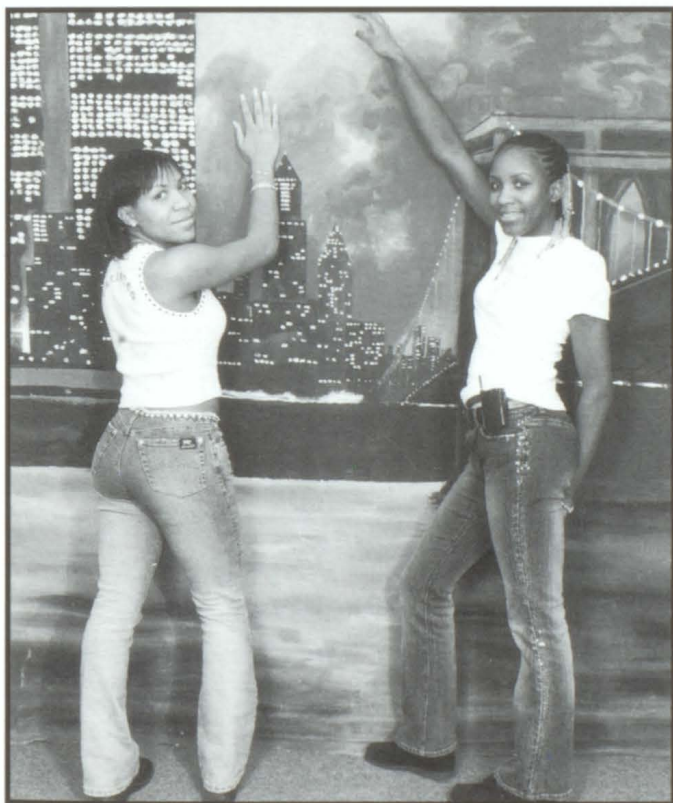




TO: NRYVA COLIN

WHEN YOU WERE A LITTLE GIRL, WE KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO GROW UP TO BE SOMEONE SPECIAL. WE WATCHED YOU GROW UP FROM A LITTLE CHUBBY BABY TO A SLIM, YET STRONG YOUNG WOMAN. YOU HAVE DONE SO MUCH FOR SO MANY YOU OVER LOOK YOURSELF. I'M PROUD OF YOU AND AM VERY HAPPY OF ALL OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS. I LOVE SEEING YOUR NAME IN THE PAPERS AND I LOVE COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL AND HEARING GREAT NEWS ABOUT YOU, BUT WHAT I LOVE MOST IS YOUR COURAGE YOU WAKE UP ALMOST EVERYDAY AT SIX AM AND GO TO SCHOOL. GO TO PRACTICE FROM 3:00-4:30. GET ON THE BUS AND HEAD TO WORK. YOU DON'T COME HOME UNTIL 10:30 OR 11:00. WE ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE. YOU ARE AN UNSELFISH CHILD AND WE LOVE THE EFFORT YOU MAKE TO HELP THIS FAMILY. EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK OR DO ALL THOSE THINGS, WE UNDERSTAND IT'S IN YOUR NATURE AND WE'RE SO HAPPY YOU ARE OURS WE COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD. WE WISH YOU LUCK AND WE'RE BEHIND YOU A 100%. WE LOVE YOU WITH ALL OUR HEARTS. I KNOW GOD IS GOING TO REPAY YOU SOMEDAY. I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A NURSE AND OPEN YOUR OWN DAY CARE. I ALSO KNOW THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET ONE OF YOUR BOOKS PUBLISHED ONE DAY. DON'T WORRY WE NOTICE YOU LOVE TO WRITE. WE HOPE THAT WHEN YOU CHOOSE YOUR BOYFRIEND, HE WILL APPRECIATE SOMEONE LIKE YOU BECAUSE WE DO. YOU KNOW OUT MOTTO: "WITH GOD'S HELP YOU'LL MAKE IT ONE DAY AT A TIME." CONGRADUATIONS AND GOOD LUCK. P.S. WHEN ARE WE GOING TO MEET THIS RICHARD?

LOVE MOM & DAD



To my sister and my friend:

I am so proud of you #12. I always knew you had it in you. Whenever you and my friends get together you make them laugh. I see the way you treat your friends. You make them so happy and you try to give them whatever they need. I hope no one ever takes advantage of you. Good luck and Congrats!

Love always and forever Natalie!







To Nyrva,

We met about two years ago. At first we didn't see eye to eye. As a matter of fact, you didn't really like me. It didn't take long before you changed your mind. Later we became inseparable. You were my right hand man- we learned so much from each other. You grew up from a little girl, to a mature young lady. You know what you want in life and you're gonna

make it. I admire your generosity among others. I also learned that behind the entire boyish and tough acts; there is a beautiful young lady. No one can ever understand our friendship and I don't care. I know you are going to be first person you give a shout out to when you get up there. Don't worry baby girl, I'll be there waiting.

Love,  
Larry

TO: MY TABLE

I SAID THAT I WOULDN'T NEVER GET CLOSE TO A GROUP OF GIRLS BECAUSE GIRLS WERE TROUBLE. THEN I MET THESE PAIN IN THE BUT GIRLS THAT BECAME MY CLOSEST FRIENDS. ALL THESE GIRLS ARE SPECIAL TO ME IN DIFFERENT WAYS. FAHIMA- YOU'VE BEEN LIKE A SISTER. YOU ALWAYS HAVE BEEN A LEADER AND INSPIRE ME IN A LOT OF WAYS. I LOVE YOU. SANEETA- MY RIGHT HAND MAN, MY SHOULDER, EAR, AND SISTER. WORDS CAN'T DESCRIBE HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE OUR FRIENDSHIP. LOVE YOU ALWAYS. JENNIFER- YOU MADE ME EAGER TO WORK MY BUTT OF F. DON'T WORRY I'M NOT HATIN NO MORE. YOU'R SMART, BEAUTIFUL, AND HAVE A GOOD HEAD ON YOUR SHOULDER. DINYS- WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER SOON BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW I LOVE YOUR STYLE AND YOU AND I WILL ALWAYS BE DAWGS. MELISSA- BASKETBALL, HONORS, LUNCH, THAT'S WHERE WE GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER. WE SOLVED OUR DIFFERENCES AND BECAME FRIENDS. I WISH YOU THE BEST.

LOVE,  
NRYVA





## CLASS OF 2003 BOOSTERS

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: JERMAINE & GOLDIE  
BEST WISHES TO YOU NOW AND ALWAYS!!  
CONGRATULATIONS!! YOU CAN ALWAYS  
COUNT ON US, IF WE'RE NOT BUSY!! WE  
LOVE YOU!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: TIO HAROLD  
TAISHA QUE DIOS TE CUMPLA TODOS LOS  
SUENOS QUE TIENE Y LAS METAS. Y QUE  
DIOS TE BENDIGA! CUIDATE MUCHO!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: MARISA, CHRIS & CHRIS JR.  
TO OUR FAVORITE COUSIN, WE WISH YOU  
THE BEST IN LIFE. WOW, YOU'RE  
ACTUALLY GRADUATING. LOVE YOU!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: LUIS A. & ANGELINA BONILLA  
PARA MI SOBRINA, TE DESEO LO MEJOR  
QUE LA VIDA TE PUEDA OFRESER, CON  
CARINO DE TUS TIOS

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: CHEGUI BONILLA  
TO TAI CONGRATULATIONS ON  
GRADUATING. GOOD LUCK IN THE  
FUTURE. LOVE YOU

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: MIKE LOPEZ  
TO MY COUSIN; BEST WISHES I'M VERY  
PROUD OF YOU. YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH  
ANYTHING THAT YOU DESIRE

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: ADAM, AMBER, RYAN & KATELYN  
TO OUR COUSIN, "NANI". WE ARE PROUD  
OF YOU. WE ADMIRE YOU, AND WE LOVE  
YOU VERY MUCH!!! XOXOXO

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: YOUR GODMOTHER NYDIA  
GOOD LUCK. YOU ARE A BEAUTIFUL GIRL  
& SMART. I HOPE ALL YOUR DREAMS  
COME TRUE. GOD BLESS YOU.

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: TITI TATA  
ESPERO EN DIOS QUE TODO LO QUE  
NOSOTROS ESPERAMOS DE TI TU SEPAS  
RECOMPENZAR NOS CON LLEGAR HASTA  
LOGRAR LO QUE TU ANHELAS Y PORTARTE  
BIEN. TE QUIERO MUCHO.

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: TITI SARA  
EN ESTA VIDA NADA ES FACIL, TODO  
CUESTA PERO LO QUE UNO SE PROPONE  
LO PUEDE LOGRAR CON ESFUERZO,  
INTERES Y MUCHA DEDICACION. YO  
ESTOY SEGURA QUE TODAS TUS METAS Y  
TODOS TUS SUENOS LOS VAS A LOGRAR.  
MUCHA SUERTE AHORA Y SIEMPRE. I LOVE  
YOU.

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: BARBARA & WENDY  
GOOD LUCK TAI! WE WISH YOU MUCH  
SUCCESS IN LIFE & BEST WISHES!! LOVE  
YA!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: LUIS CEBALLO  
QUE DIOS TE SIGA ILUMINANDO Y  
LLEVANDO DE CONOCIMIENTO.

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: YEISON RODRIGUEZ  
I WISH YOU THE BEST ON YOUR LIFE  
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL. AND HOPE THAT I  
STILL BE SEEING YOU IN THE STORE  
EVERYDAY. ONE LOVE!!!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: EILEEN MCLEARY  
BEST OF LUCK IN EVERYTHING YOU WANT  
IN LIFE! IT'S BEEN GREAT WATCHING YOU  
GROW UP.

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: JOE MARINO  
I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST IN ALL YOUR  
FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: KATHY DEFranze  
BEST WISHES ALWAYS. GOOD LUCK, IN  
HEALTH & HAPPINESS.

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: BILLY MARTIN  
CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK.

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: JASON  
EVEN THOUGH YOU ALWAYS TRY TO  
AVOID ME, I STILL WISH YOU ALL THE BEST  
IN LIFE!!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: FERNANDA DIAS COMPELLA  
BEST WISHES & GOOD LUCK.

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: LUIS  
TO A SPECIAL PERSON WITH LOTS OF  
TALENT CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK.  
LOOK AHEAD TO WONDERFUL THINGS.  
GOOD LUCK!!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: MOE  
TAISHA, I WANT TO WISH YOU THE BEST  
OF LOCK KEEP YOUR HEAD UP, & YOU ARE  
ON THE RIGHT TRACK! SO STAY ON THAT  
RIGHT TRACK. WITH LOVE!!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: CASSANDRA HARRIS  
YOU ARE HOLDING "THE KEY" TO THE  
FUTURE BY CONTINUING YOUR  
EDUCATION. SO, REMEMBER, TAKE THE  
LORD ALONG WITH YOU. HE'S YOUR  
GUIDE. HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST.

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: BULLOCK FAMILY  
GOOD LUCK!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: AUGIE  
GOOD LUCK IN COLLEGE!!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: DOLORES THOMAS  
TAISHA, YOU ARE A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG  
LADY INSIDE & OUTSIDE. I WISH YOU  
MANY SUCCESSES IN LIFE!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: KIM MURRAY  
I WISH YOU ALL THE SUCCESS IN THE  
FUTURE TO COME. WITH YOUR  
BEAUTIFUL GRACE & MAKE POSITIVE  
DECISIONS YOU WILL ALWAYS GO FAR.

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: LORRAINE  
GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE YEARS!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: FRANK TRAEITINO  
GOOD LUCK!! BEST WISHES!!!





TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: PATRICK  
GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: CINDY WALKER  
BEST OF LUCK ALWAYS!!!

TO : TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: VIVIAN CORTES  
CONGRATULATIONS, IN REACHING THE 1<sup>ST</sup>  
STEP TO THE WONDERFUL ROAD TO  
SUCCESS!! LOVE YA.....

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: JOHN TAYLOR  
"TAISHA, TAISHA" "I'M SO GLAD TO MEET  
CHA" SUERTE!!!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: AMANDA RODRIGUEZ  
I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK!!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: BOB RICKERT  
DEAR TAISHA: CONGRATULATIONS AND  
MY BEST WISHES FOR YOU ALWAYS.  
LOVE, BOB

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: TINA FERRO  
MAY YOUR FUTURE BE FILLED WITH MUCH  
HAPPINESS & SUCCESS IN ALL YOU DO  
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: SCHMARD JETER  
TO TAISHA CLASS OF 2003 MAY YOU  
SUCCEED IN WHATEVER YOU DECIDE  
BECAUSE YOU ARE OUR FUTURE ROLE  
MODELS.

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: CHARLOTTE HARMON  
I WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK & STAY IN  
BEST OF HEALTH.

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: SHIKENA HARPER  
GOOD LUCK WITH ALL OF YOUR  
ACCOMPLISHMENT & CONGRATULATION  
ON YOUR SUCCESS KEEP UP THE GOOD  
WORK...

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: MIKE RIZZO  
DEAREST TAISHA YOU ARE NOT WORKING  
FOR ME THIS SUMMER!! GOOD LUCK!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: IRIS RIOS  
MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND LEAD YOU TO  
WHAT HE MUST FOR YOU TO SUCCEED.  
REACH FOR THE STARS & GO FOR YOUR  
GOALS. LOVE YOUR GOD MOTHER!!

TO: TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: GLADYS RIOS  
MY BEST WISHES ARE ALL FOR YOU. MAY  
YOU SUCCEED IN EVERYTHING YOU  
WANT. LOVE YOUR GOD MOTHER

TO: MY SISTER TAISHA MIRANDA  
FROM: YOUR BROTHER NATHAN  
MIRANDA  
GOOD LUCK, MY BEST WISHES ARE  
ALWAYS FOR YOU. REACH FOR THE  
STARS!

TO: JAZMIN TERON  
FROM: LILLAN & REY  
BABY. WE HOPE YOU ARE AS PROUD OF  
YOURSELF AS WE ARE OF YOU. BEST OF  
LUCK IN YOUR FUTURE. LOVE MOM &  
DAD & TIANA

TO: THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM  
FROM: KHALIA HYNES  
THANKS FOR APPRECIATING THE  
CHEERLEADERS; WE HELD IT DOWN AT  
THE GAMES. IT WAS FUN.

TO: THE CLASS OF 2003  
FROM: KHALIA HYNES  
I'M GLAD THE WHOLE CREW MADE IT.  
KEEP IN TOUCH AND GOOD LUCK!

TO: THE CLASS OF 2003  
FROM: JONATHAN ROSARIO  
GOOD LUCK IN COLLEGE AND LIFE!

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: JAVIER CRUZ  
GOOD LUCK BIG HEAD!

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: TRACEY HIGHTOWER  
YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU DESIRE. SO  
CONQUER IT ALL. BEST WISHES STEPH.

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: CARMEN ALVARADO  
THE DOORS ARE OPEN FOR YOU NOW,  
TAKE ADVANTAGE, YOU CAN DO IT.

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: NATASHA  
GOOD LUCK, BEST WISHES!

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: JUANITA MARSH  
GOOD LUCK IN EVERYTHING YOU DECIDE  
TO DO.

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: CARLOS RIVERA  
LIVE LONG, GET YOUR PARTY ON! TO THE  
BIG DOGS AT TRUCK 7.

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: F/F RAMON DOMINGUEZ  
THERE'S NO LIMITS IN SUCCESS REACH FOR  
THE STARS!

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: HENRY ZUNIGA  
BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR FUTURE. KEEP ON  
SHINING.

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: F/F CHRIS WOLF(TRUCK 7)  
CONGRATTS: BEST WISHES AND GOOD  
LUCK.

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: C&N ENTERTAINMENT  
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK!

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: JUAN RAMOS & NEWARK FIRE DEPT.  
MAY YOU REACH ALL YOUR GOALS AND  
ONE DAY FIND A MAN AS CARING AND  
HANDSOME AS I.

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: DENNIS COLON  
STAY FOCUS, GOOD LUCK!!!!

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: JERRY OCASIO  
MAY THE SUN ALWAYS SHINE OVER YOU.  
GOOD LUCK IN WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE  
TO DO. I KNOW YOU WILL MAKE ALL THE  
RIGHT DECISIONS.

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: ROBIN BROWN  
BEST WISHES, YOU DID IT GIRL! GOOD  
LUCK!

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: GANDULE, JEANIE, LITO, JALEN  
GOOD LUCK IN WHATEVER YOU DECIDE  
TO DO IN THE NEAR FUTURE.





TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: LYDIA, BRIANNA, BRANDON  
TO MY BIG SISTER, OYE  
"CONGRATULATIONS". WE LOVE YOU,  
TITI  
TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: DADDY & MOM  
TITI, WE LOVE YOU. KEEP UP THE GOOD  
WORK.

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: GRANDMA  
QUE DIOS TE VENDIGA. TE QUIERO  
MUCHO.

TO: STEPHANIE DIAZ  
FROM: RENAISSANCE CAFÉ  
REACH FOR THE STARS!

TO: MICHAEL PETRUCELLI  
FROM: YOUR STEP FATHER MOSES  
I WISH YOU LOTS OF SUCCESS AND LUCK.  
YOU HAVE DONE IT. NOW YOU NEED  
COLLEGE TO GO.

TO: MICHAEL PETRUCELLI  
FROM: UNCLE TONY & AUNT JANET  
MICHAEL WE WISH YOU MUCH SUCCESS.  
SO GO OUT AND REACH FOR YOUR  
DREAMS. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU  
AND THE CLASS OF 2003!

TO: MICHAEL PETRUCELLI  
FROM: YOUR GRANDMOTHER  
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND CLASS  
OF 2003. I AM SO PROUD OF YOU  
MICHAEL I KNEW YOU WOULD DO IT.  
KEEP UP TILL COLLEGE. LOVE YOU  
ALWAYS.

TO: MICHAEL PETRUCELLI  
FROM: AUNT MADELINE  
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DID IT. NOT  
LONG AGO I WAS CHANING YOUR  
DIAPERS. NOW YOU'RE GRADUATING  
AND SOON OFF TO COLLEGE. LOVE YOU.

TO: MICHAEL PETRUCELLI  
FROM: YOUR SISTER ELISSA  
MY BIG BROTHER I AM REALLY SO PROUD  
OF YOU. YOU ARE SO LUCKY YOUR  
GRADUATING AND OFF TO COLLEGE.  
WISH YOU LOTS OF LUCK AND SUCCESS.

TO: MELISSA SERRANO  
FROM: KATIANA & EDDIE YOUR LIL SISTER &  
BROTHER  
WE LOVE YOU MELISSA AND WE WILL MISS  
YOU. GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE!!! LOVE  
EDDIE & KATHY

TO: MELISSA SERRANO  
FROM: ROSA HERNANDEZ  
CON MUCHO AMOR PARA MI QUERIDA HIJA  
MELISSA. QUE TODOS TU SUENOS SE  
HAGAN REALIDAD Y QUE SIGA ADELANTE.  
TE QUIERO MUCHO TU MAMA ROSA.

TO: SHAANI FARIED  
FROM: SHANNON ONION  
CONGRATS NIA YEA YOU MADE IT TO THE  
TOP. KEEP IT UP. LOVE AUNTEY SHANNON  
AND FAMILY

TO: SHAANI FARIED  
FROM: VICTOR VINES  
CONGRATS NE YOU'RE HALFWAY THROUGH  
IT SO CONTINUE SUCCEEDING YOU'RE  
GONNA MAKE IT. LOVE MAN

TO: SHAANI FARIED  
FROM: WAUDDA FARIED  
CONGRATULATIONS TO MY OLDEST NIECE I  
HOPE YOU SUCCEED IN THE FUTURE IS  
ALLH. LOVE AUNTEY WAU

TO: SHAANI FARIED  
FROM: ZAHRAHA  
SHAANI YOUR NAME HAS BECAME THE  
TRUE ESSENCE OF YOUR BEING CONTINUE  
TO BE UNIQUE. LOVE MOMMY

TO: SHAANI FARIED  
FROM: FATIMAH TURNER  
CONGRATULATIONS TO MY LIL SISTER  
THERE'S NO STOPPING YOU NOW KEEP IT  
UP. LOVE BIG SIS TIMAH

TO: SHAANI FARIED  
FROM: RAHMAN STRICKLAND  
TO MY OLDEST DAUGHTER CONGRATS YOU  
HAVE MADE IT. KEEP IT UP. LOVE DADDY

TO: SHAANI FARIED  
FROM: MR WILLIAMS  
TO MY LIL GIRL I'M EXTREMELY PROUD OF  
YOU AND HOW FAR YOU HAVE GONE KEEP  
IT UP LOVE POPS

TO: SHAANI FARIED  
FROM: ZAHRAHA FARIED  
SHAANI MOMMY WANTS YOU TO  
REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS  
LEARN MORE KNOWLEDGE AND  
KNOWLEDGE IS YOUR KEY TO THE  
POWER. LOVE MOMMY

TO: CYNTHIA CRUZ  
FROM: MIGDALIA RODRIGUEZ (MOM)  
CINDY I'M SO PROUD OF YOU, YOU  
MADE IT. I HOPE YOU CONTINUE  
SUCCEEDING IN THE FUTURE. I WISH  
YOU THE BEST. I LOVE YOU. YOUR  
MOTHER

TO: CYNTHIA CRUZ  
FROM: PEDRO DIAZ  
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR DAY. I  
KNOW YOU LOOKED FORWARD FOR  
THIS DAY FOR A LONG TIME. IT'S AN  
HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO SHARE THIS  
DAY FULL OF JOY AND HAPPINESS  
ALONG SIDE WITH YOU. I WISH YOU  
THE BEST. REMEMBER THAT I'M  
ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU. I LOVE YOU.  
YOUR FIANCE, PJ.

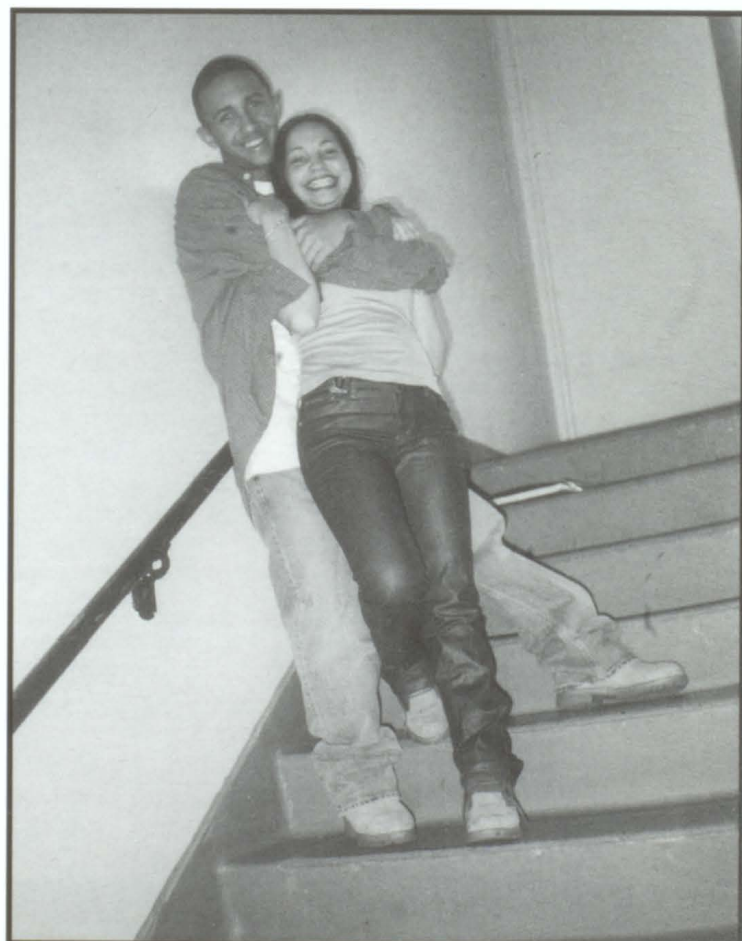
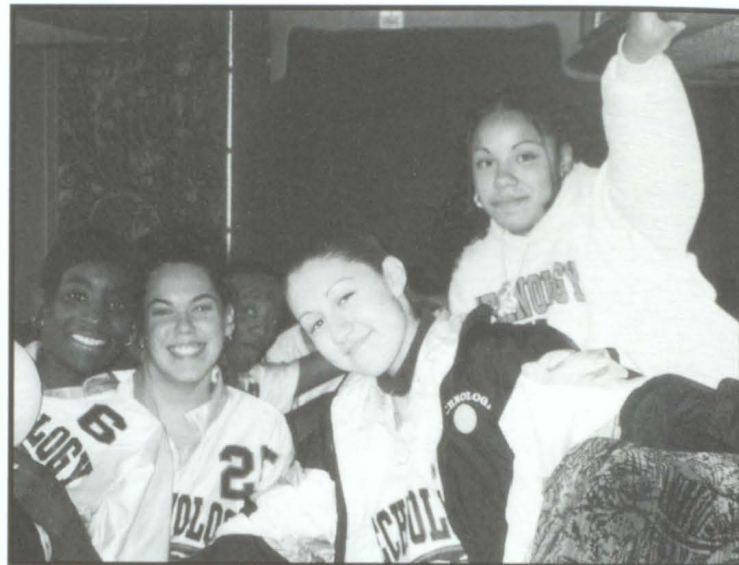
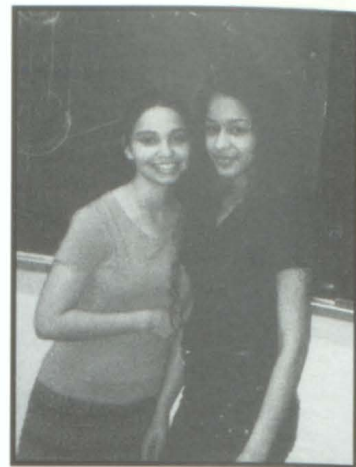
TO: JESSENIA CABASQUINI  
FROM: YOUR LOVING FAMILY  
TO OUR DAUGHTER, WE ARE SO PROUD  
OF WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMLISHED  
GOOD LUCK IN ALL YOU DO WE WILL  
SUPPORT YOU 100%  
CONGRATULATIONS!!

TO: VIVIAN LERIAS  
FROM: JOAOAUD SREUE LERIAS  
VIVIAN CONGRATULATIONS WE ARE  
VERY PROUD OF YOU. LOVE MOM &  
DAD AND BRIAN

TO: GLADYS HERNANDEZ  
FROM: JAZMIN TAVERAS  
GENUINE LADYLIKE AMICABLE DRIVEN  
YOU'VE SUCCEEDED  
WE ARE PROUD..ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL..  
WE ARE 200% BEHIND YOU  
"CONGRATULATIONS".. FAMILIA  
JAZMIN TAVERAS



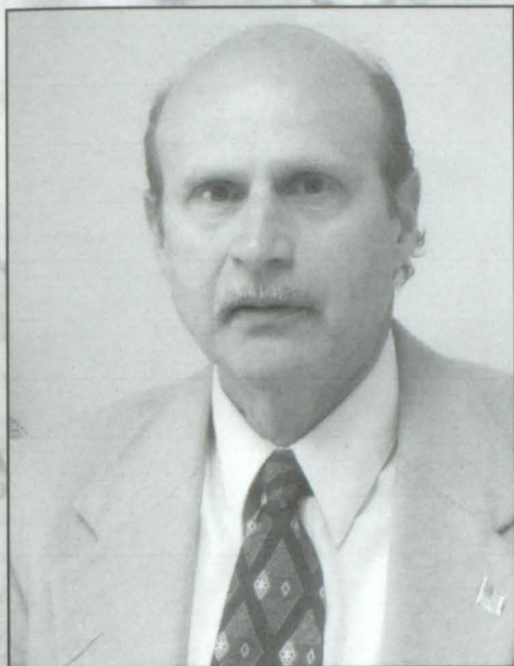






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## 2003 RETIREES



**Robert Carpiano**  
**Head of Guidance**



**Margie Moncrieffe**  
**Math Teacher**

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**GREAT!**



**Manola Wilson**  
**Guidance Counselor**

**Special Thanks to our 2002 Retirees**

Maria Marrison, English  
Kevin Lennon, Social Studies







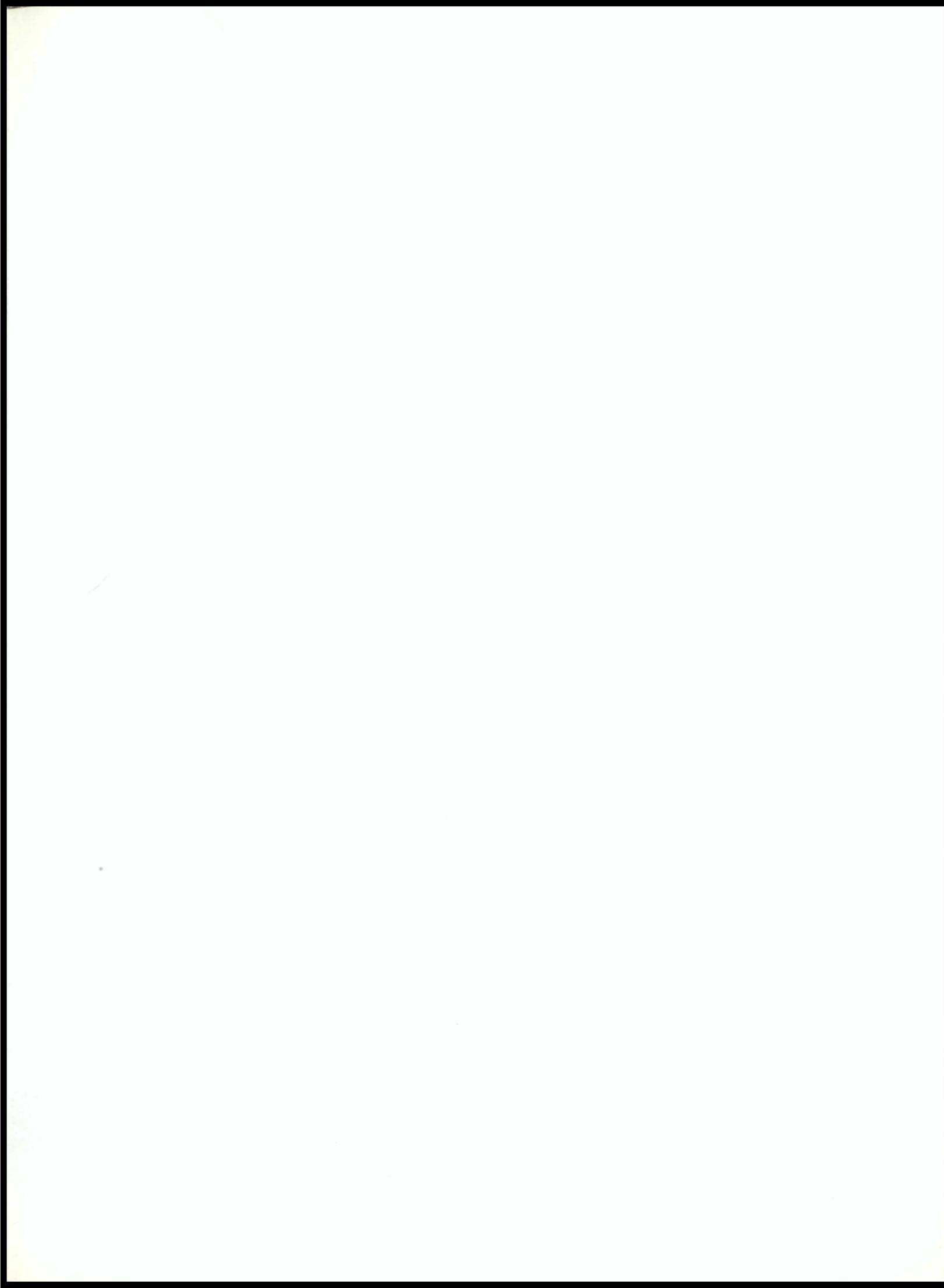
Mr. Scavone has been a member of the Football Hall of Fame, the Marine Corps and an educator working in Newark for the last forty-five years. His assignments have included both teaching and administrative positions at South Seventeenth Street, Barringer Prep., and Technology High School. Mr. Scavone is also a member of N.J.S.A., National Federation of Officials Hall of Fame, and the Newark Board of Education Hall of Fame.

He would like to thank you all for your help and support throughout the years. As far as Mr. Scavone is concerned, and I quote, "It's been a great run, I've enjoyed every minute of it thanks to all of the great people that I've had the pleasure of working with during the past 45 years. Once again, many thanks, good-bye, and good luck."

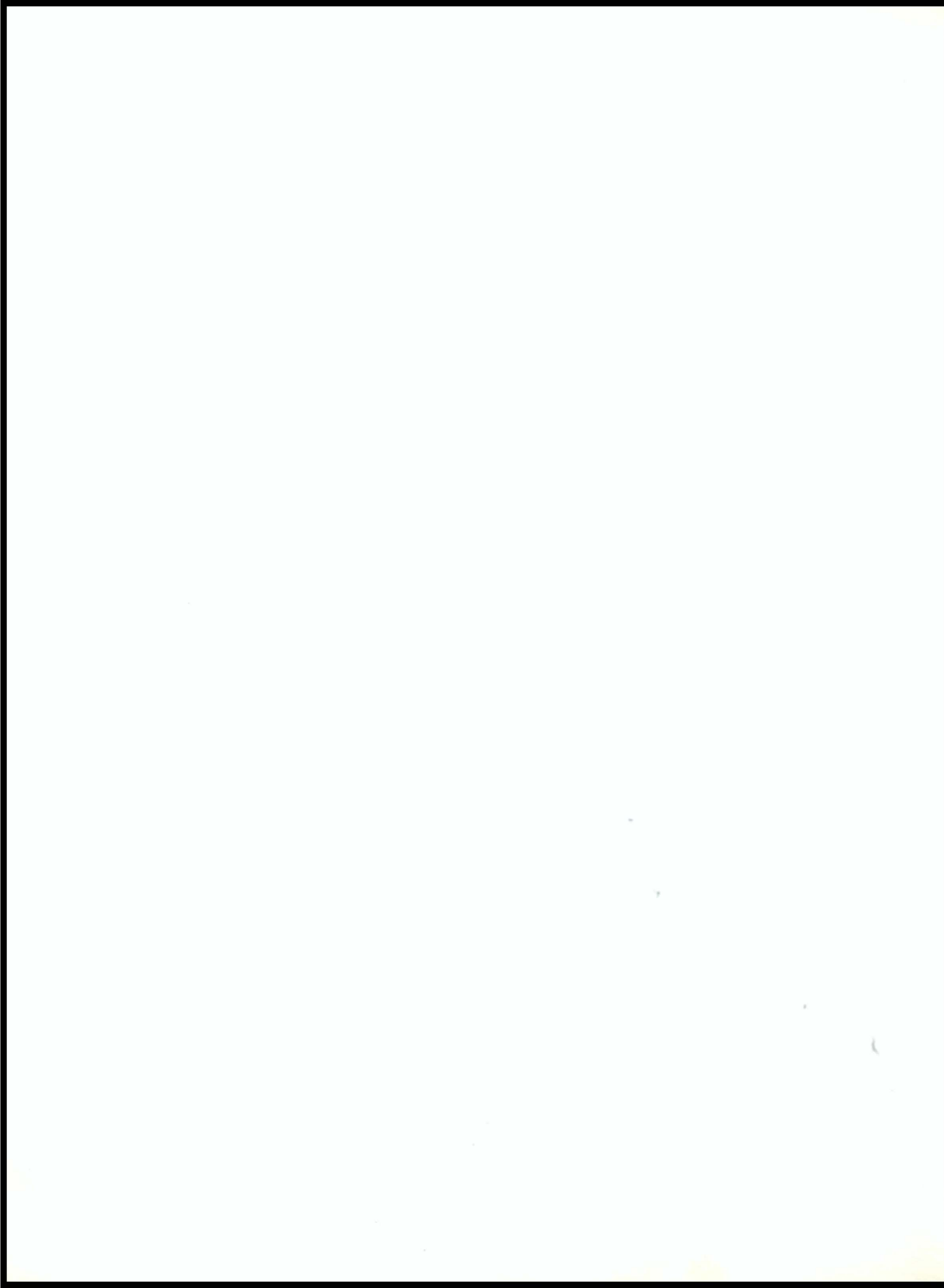
Fondly,  
Arthur Scavone



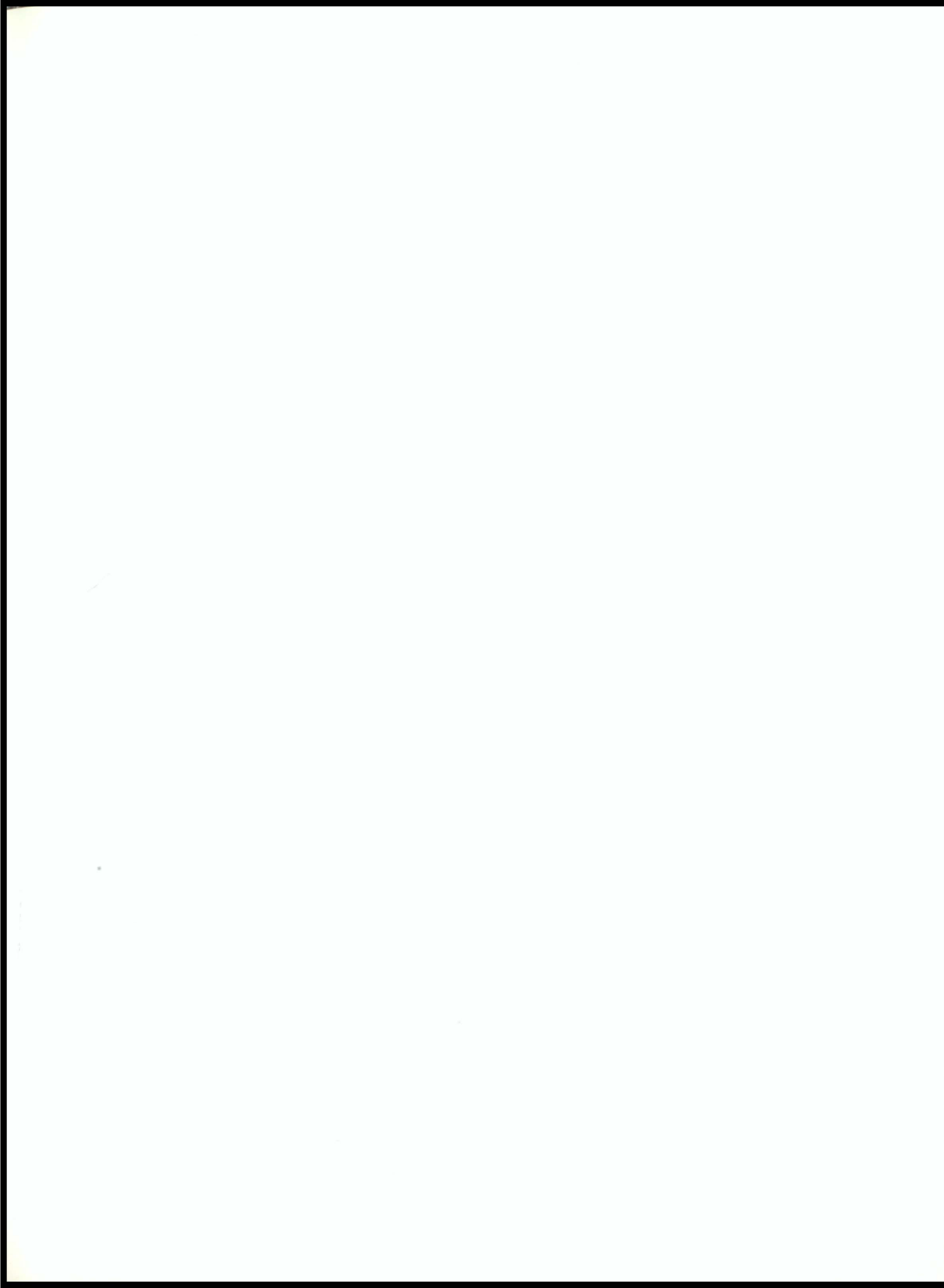




















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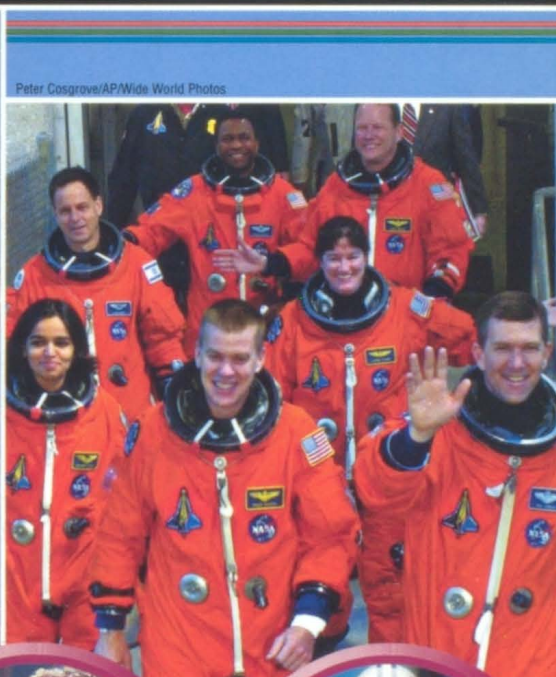


# WORLD BEAT®

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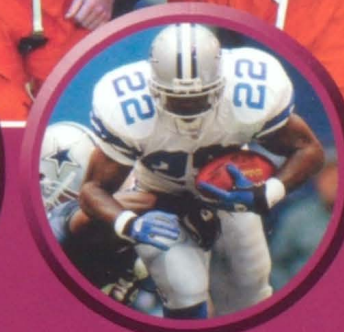
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➤ U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

➤ Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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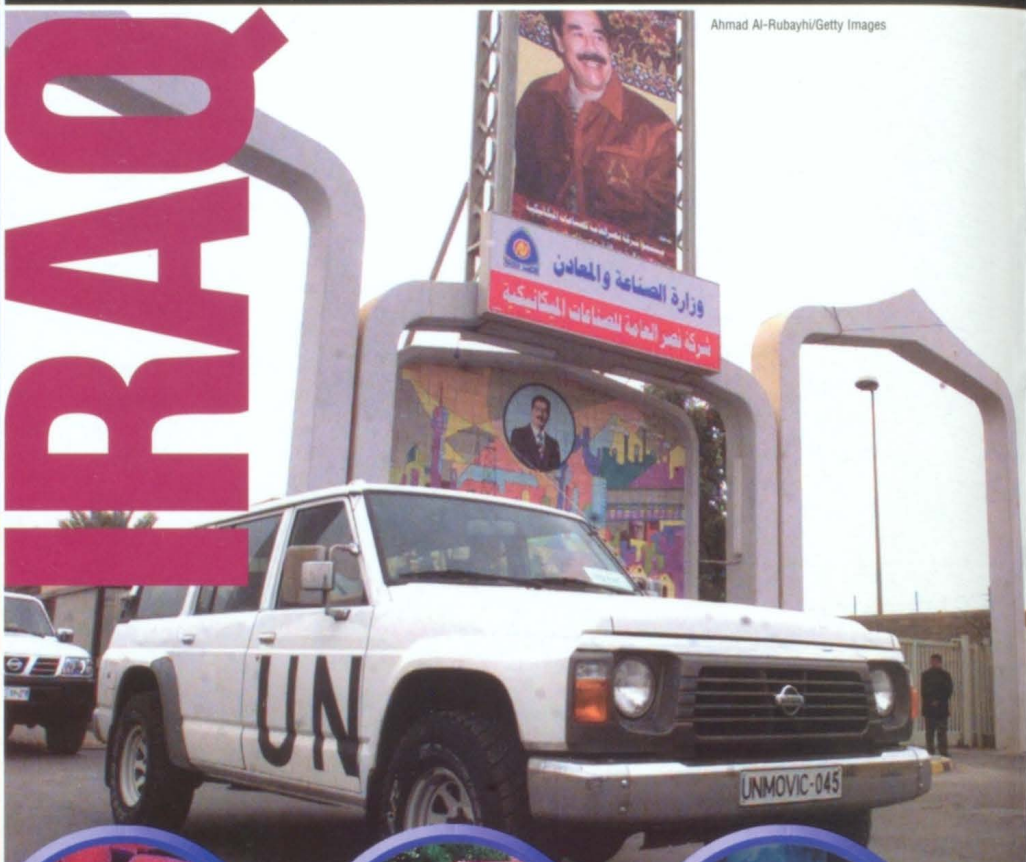


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## WORLD

➤ U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.

# IRAQ



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⤴ A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

⤴ China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



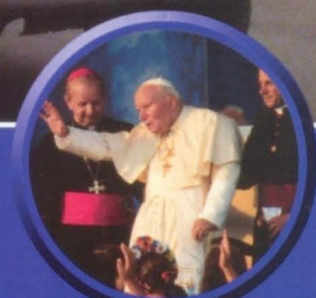
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⤴ In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



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⤴ Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



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⤴ Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

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- ▼ The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.



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- ▼ In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.



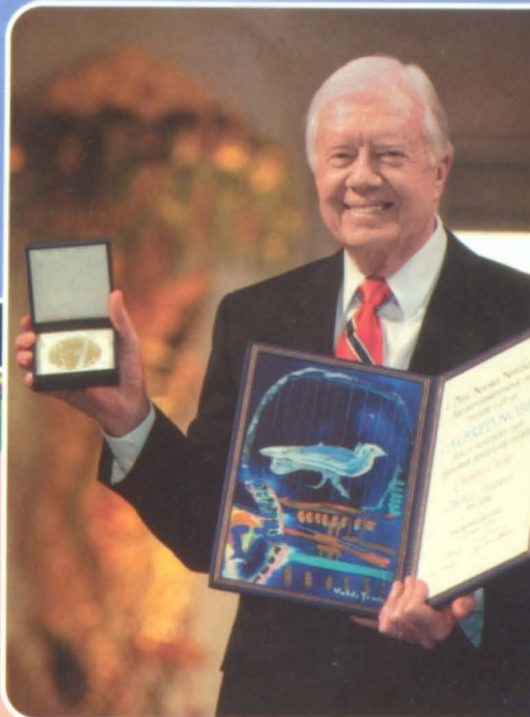
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- ▼ The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.



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- ▼ Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.



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- ▼ Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.



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- ◀ Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

# WAR ON TERRORISM

- Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

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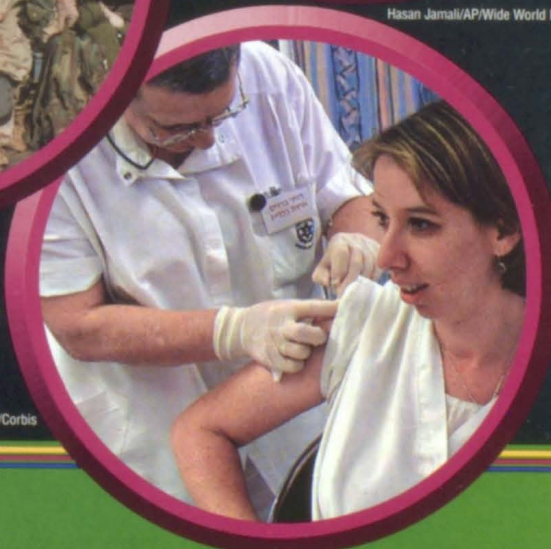


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- In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.



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- After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.
- More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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## NATIONAL

- For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.
- ✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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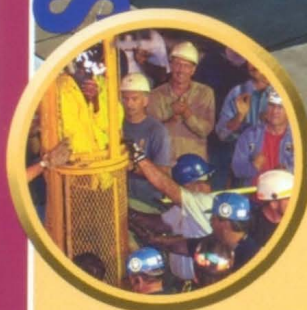
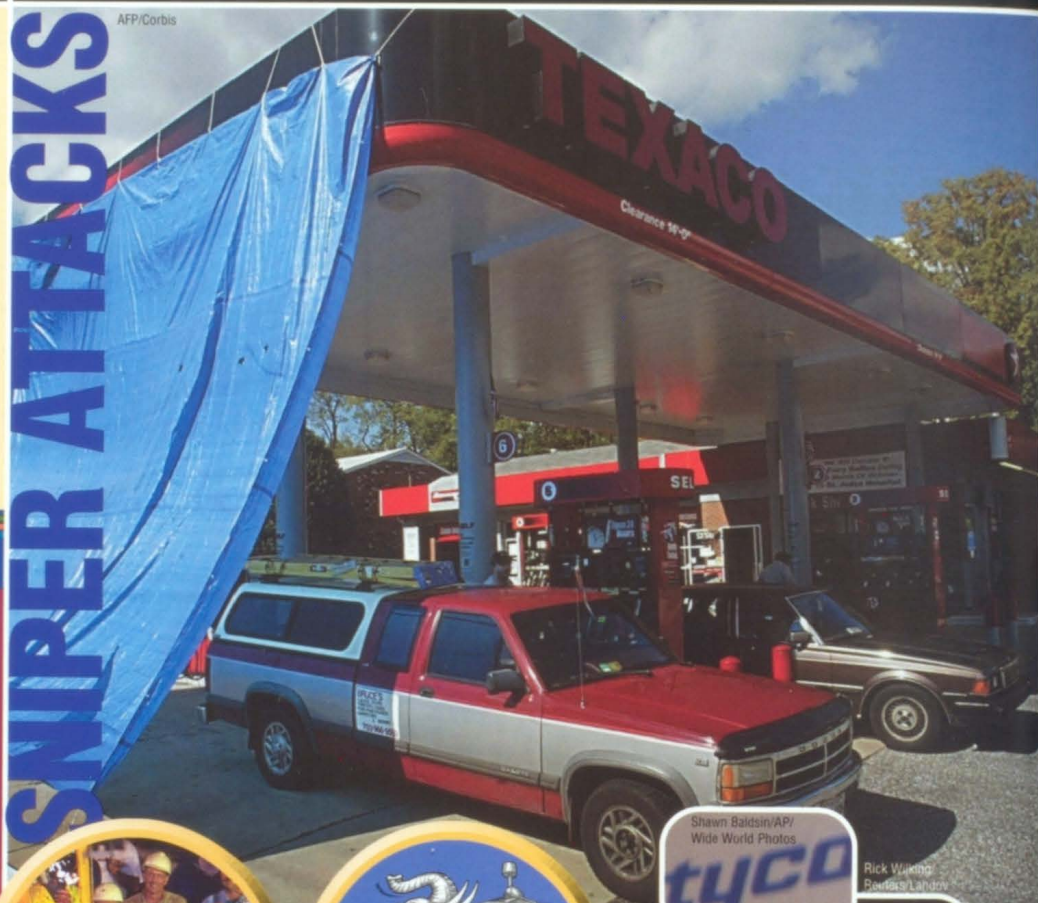
*"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."*

— President George W. Bush

## NATIONAL NATIONAL NATIONAL

### SNIPER ATTACKS

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- On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



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- Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.



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- Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.



▼ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.

▼ Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.

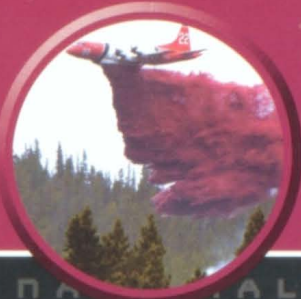
▼ A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.

▼ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

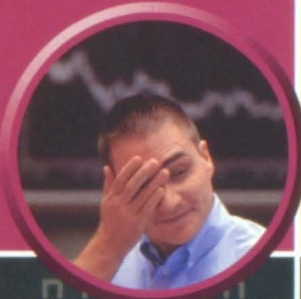
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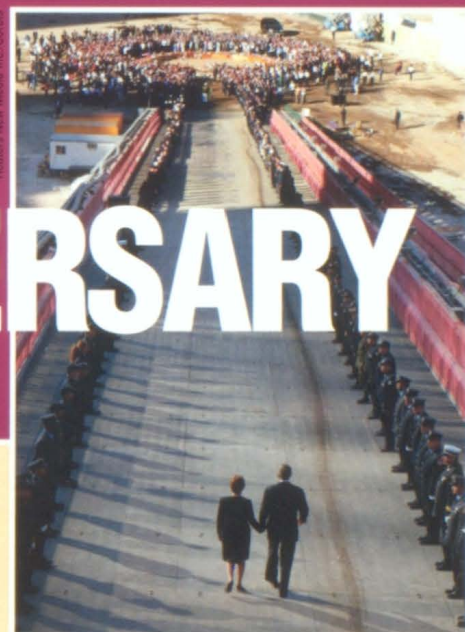
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**PROTECTING THE HOMELAND**

# 9/11 ANNIVERSARY

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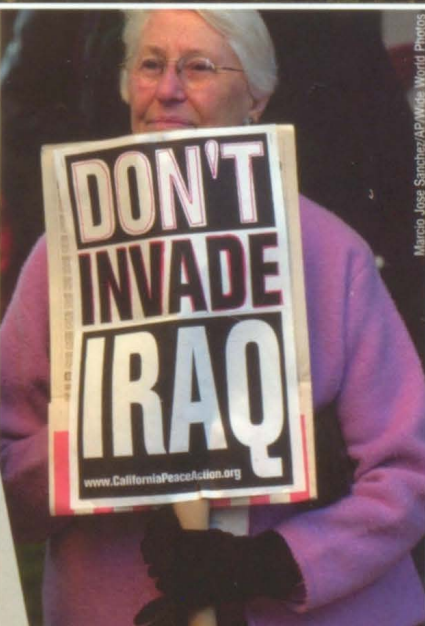
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▶ Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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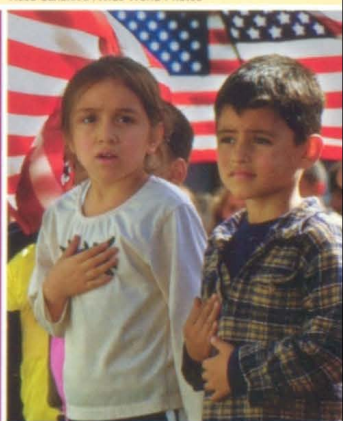


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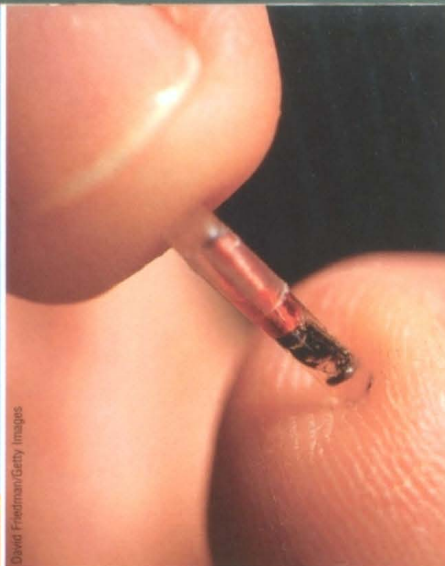
- ◀ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.
- ◀ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.
- ▶ The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.



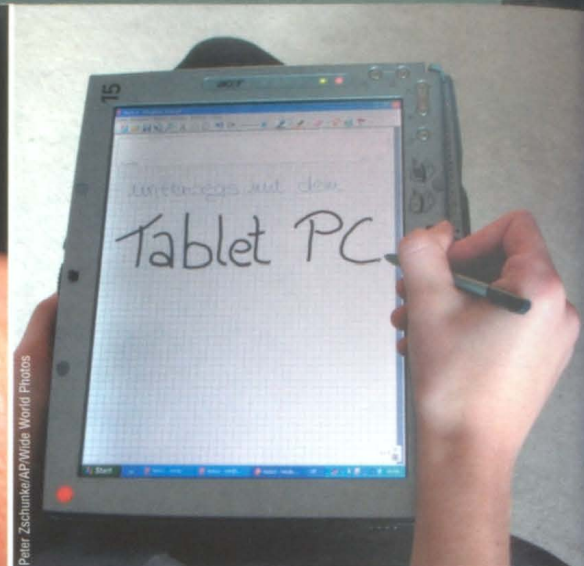


► Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

► Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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## SCI-TECH

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► The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.

# ALLERGIES



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► Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.

► El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.

► A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

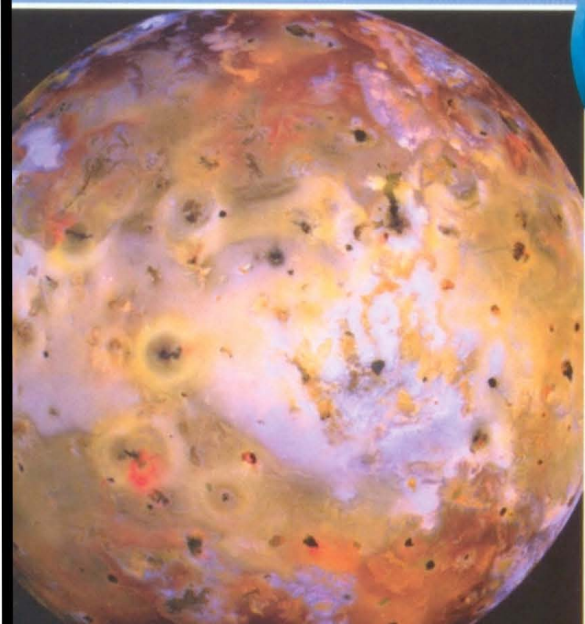


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► Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

► Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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- Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

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- University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.



Damian Dovarganes/AP/Wide World Photos

- For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.



- General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.

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# WEST NILE VIRUS

- The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

- The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



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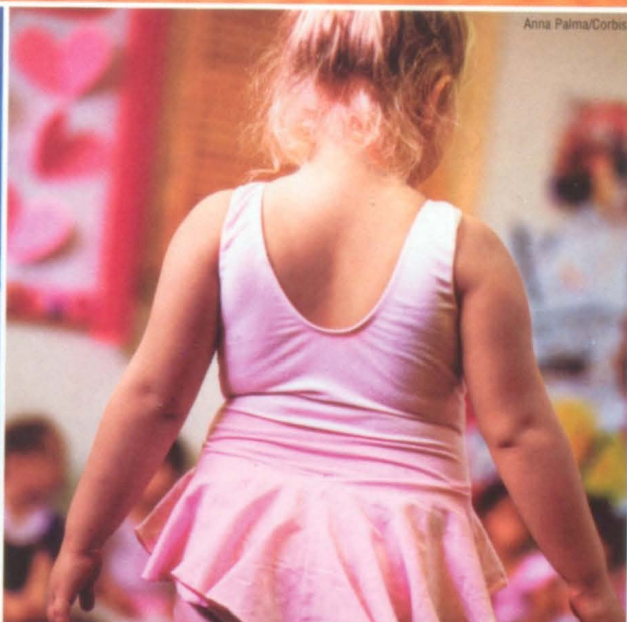
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- President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

- The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.



➤ The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

➤ Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.

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## LIFESTYLE

➤ Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

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➤ McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

✓ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

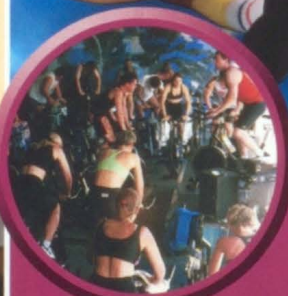
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# SPONGE BOB SQUAREPANTS



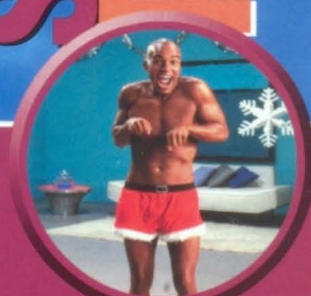
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➤ The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



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➤ Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kmart Corporation

➤ Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.



- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna



- The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



- Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



- Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.
- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

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## SPEED DATING

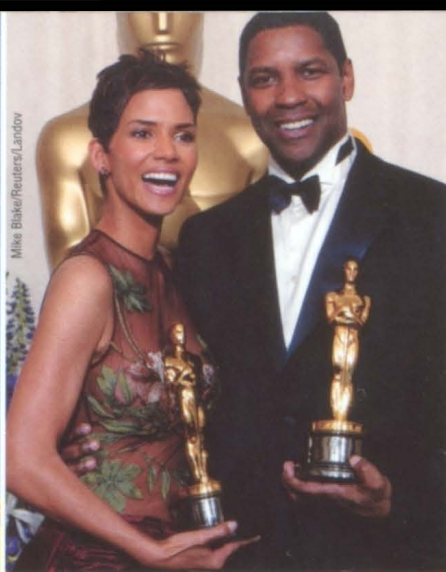
- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.
- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.



➤ At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

➤ *Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.

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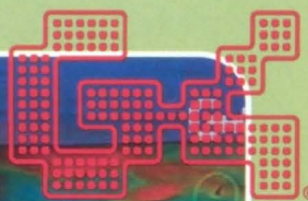
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## ENTERTAINMENT

➤ With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.

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➤ Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

✓ Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."

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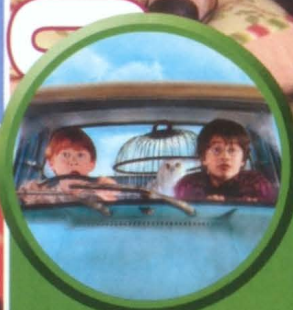


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# OSBOURNES

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➤ Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



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➤ "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



John Barretti/Sesame Street/Getty Images

➤ PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.



✓ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

✓ Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.

✓ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.

✓ Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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◀ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

✓ *Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

# CHICAGO

Miramax/David James/Cortesia Album

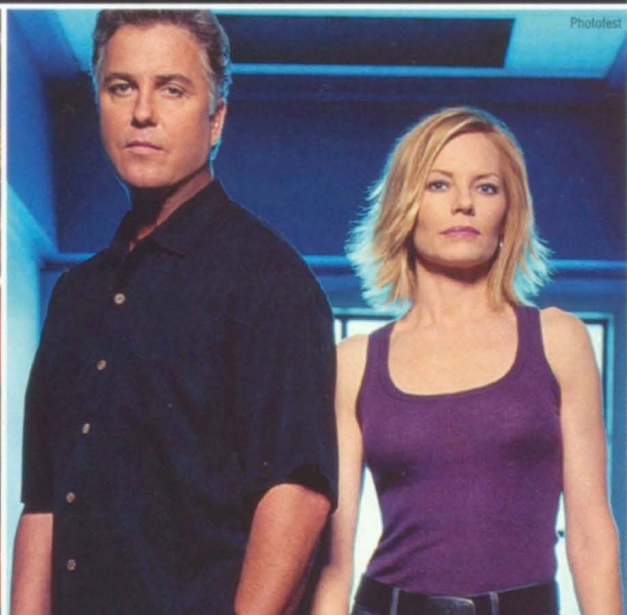
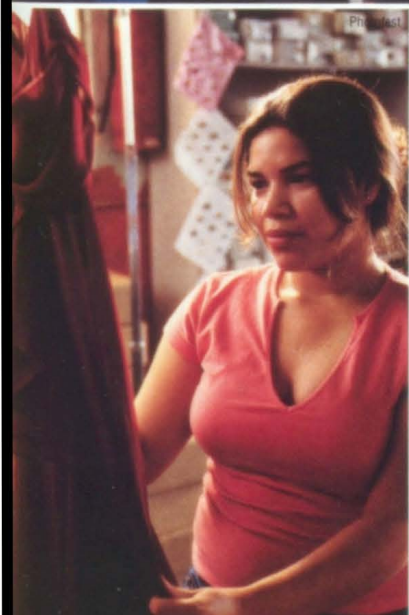


◀ HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

◀ CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."



Dreamworks/Andrew Cooper/Cortesia Album



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➤ Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

➤ Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.

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## MUSIC

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➤ Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

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➤ Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

➤ Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.

# AVRIL



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➤ Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



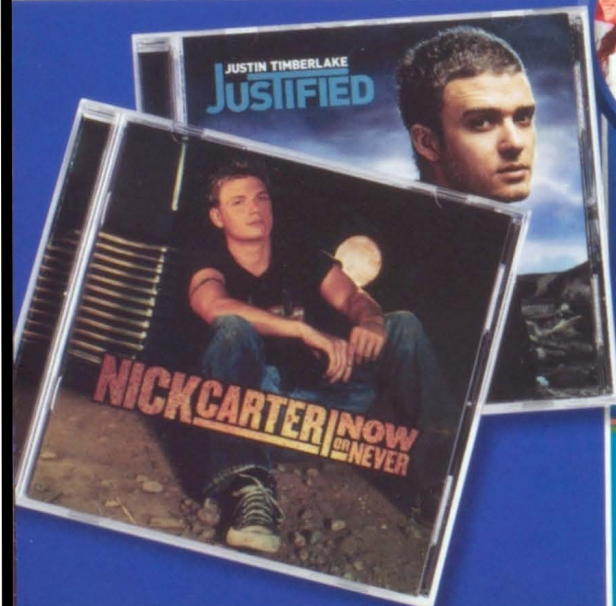
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➤ R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard*'s Top 10 at the same time.



Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

➤ In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.





▼ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

▼ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

▼ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

▼ Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

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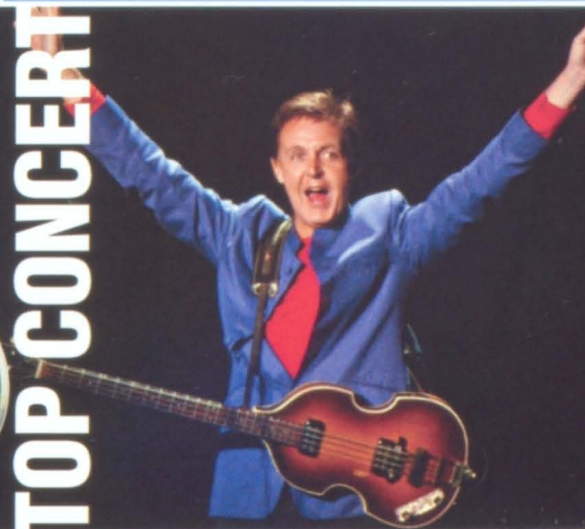
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◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

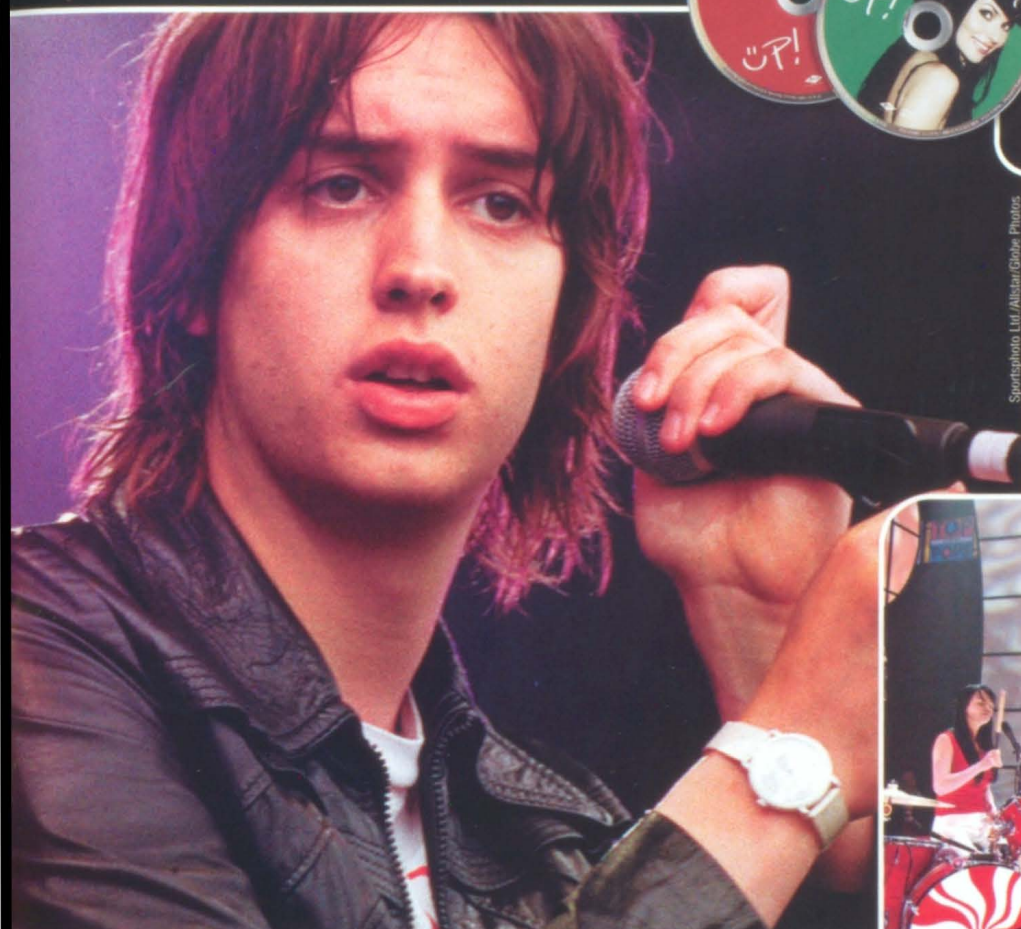
◀ *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

# TOP CONCERT



◀ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

▼ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.





- Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.
- The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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## SPORTS

- Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

Scott Osborne/AP/Wide World Photos

# SISTERS



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- The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.
- MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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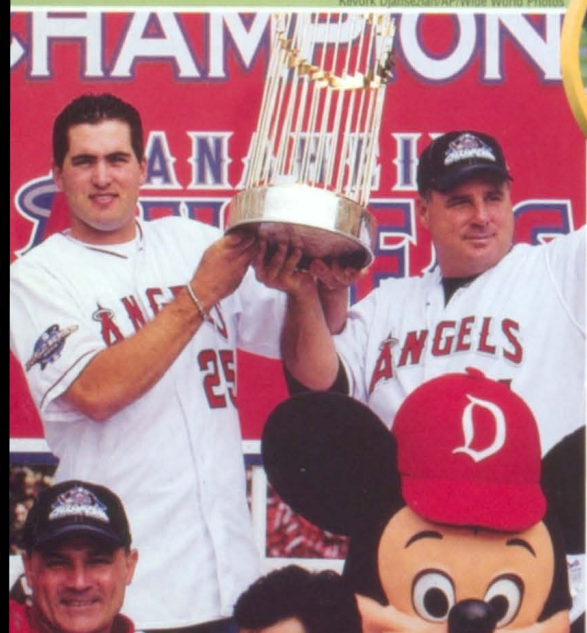


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- Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.

- An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.

- Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.





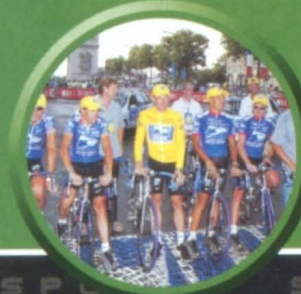
- ✓ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

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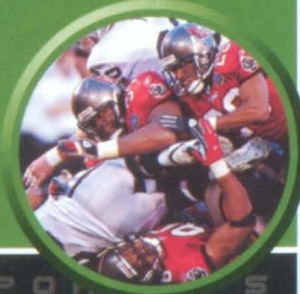
- ✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

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- ✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

Matt A. Brown/Newsport/Corbis



- ✓ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



Steve DiPaola/Reuters/Landov

- ✓ The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

- ✓ The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



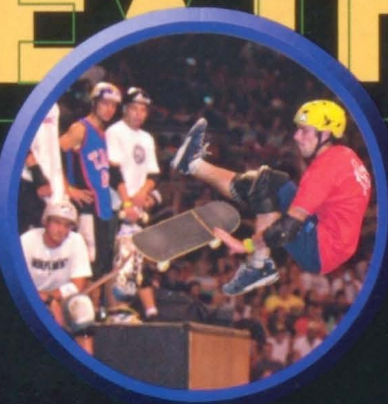
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- ✓ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

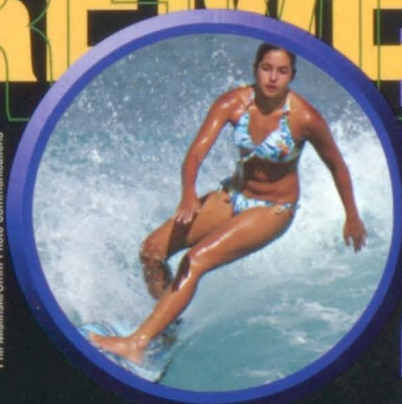
- ✓ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

# EXTREME SPORTS

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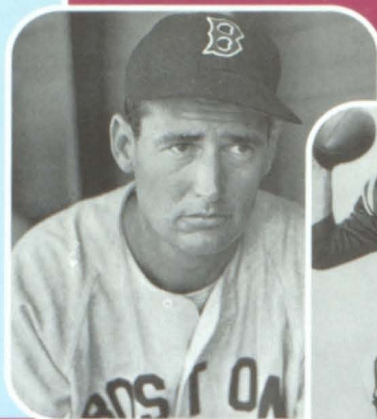
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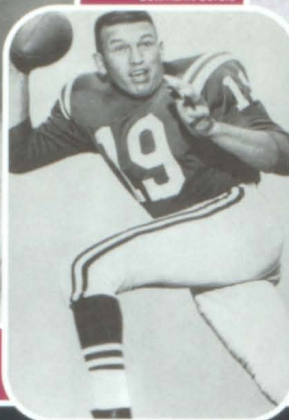


▶ The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

▶ Zacarais Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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## FACES

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▶ Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

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▶ In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

▶ Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

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▶ Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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▶ California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.



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▶ Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.







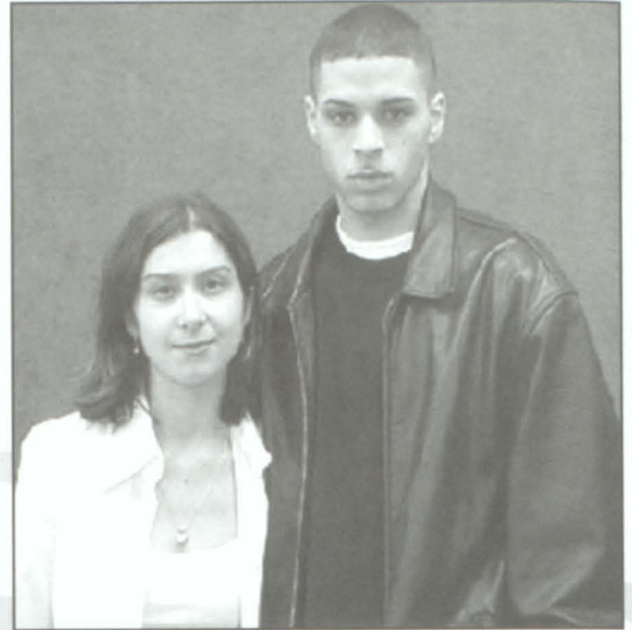
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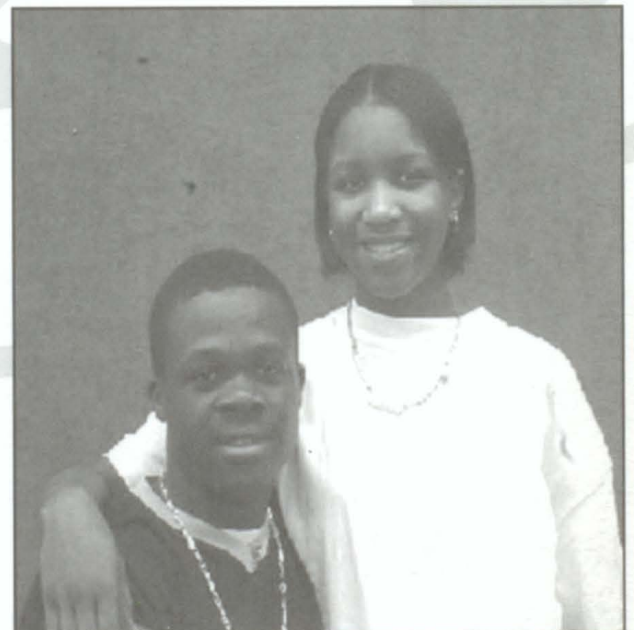
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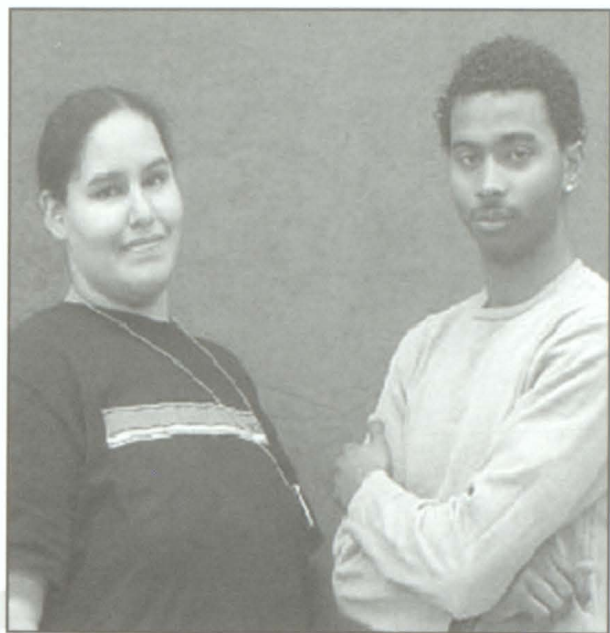


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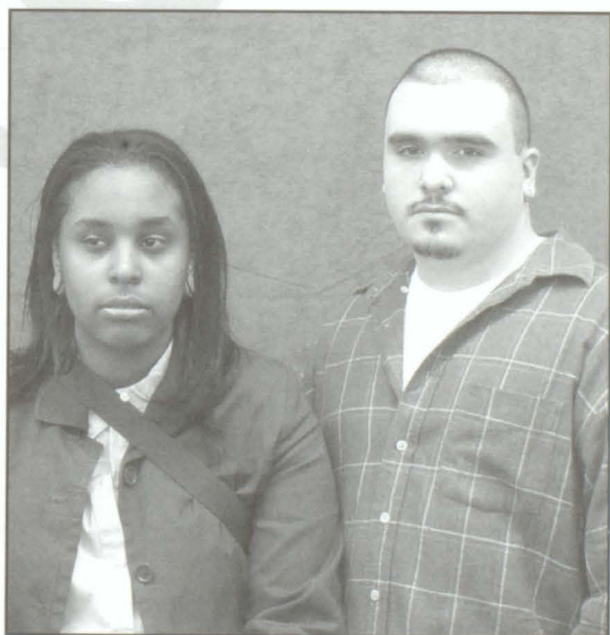
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